

# Using Heredis as a TMG Viewer for iPad

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# Introduction

Heredis is a comprehensive genealogy database product from France. The Top Ten Reviews of genealogy software ranks Heredis 6th, after Legacy Family Tree, Family Historian, Family Tree Maker, Ancestral Quest and RootsMagic.

A full comparison can be viewed at:  
<http://www.toptenreviews.com/software/home/best-genealogy-software/>

# Introduction

I will discuss a very useful, and free, product from Heredis. In addition to being a reader for iOS and Android devices, you can add and edit people and events. You can enter data from scratch or import a GEDCOM file from any genealogy program that supports GEDCOM export.

Since GedStar Pro is now free for Android devices, I will restrict this presentation to the use of Heredis for iOS (iPad, iPhone, iPod). One of the major advantages of using GedStar Pro for Android devices is that it imports directly a TMG dataset, no need to create a GEDCOM file. Also, exhibits can be incorporated in the transfer. Their web site is <http://gedstarpro.com/index.php>.

# Introduction

To download the Heredis app go to <http://www.heredis.com/application-de-genealogie-gratuite-telephone-tablette/>.

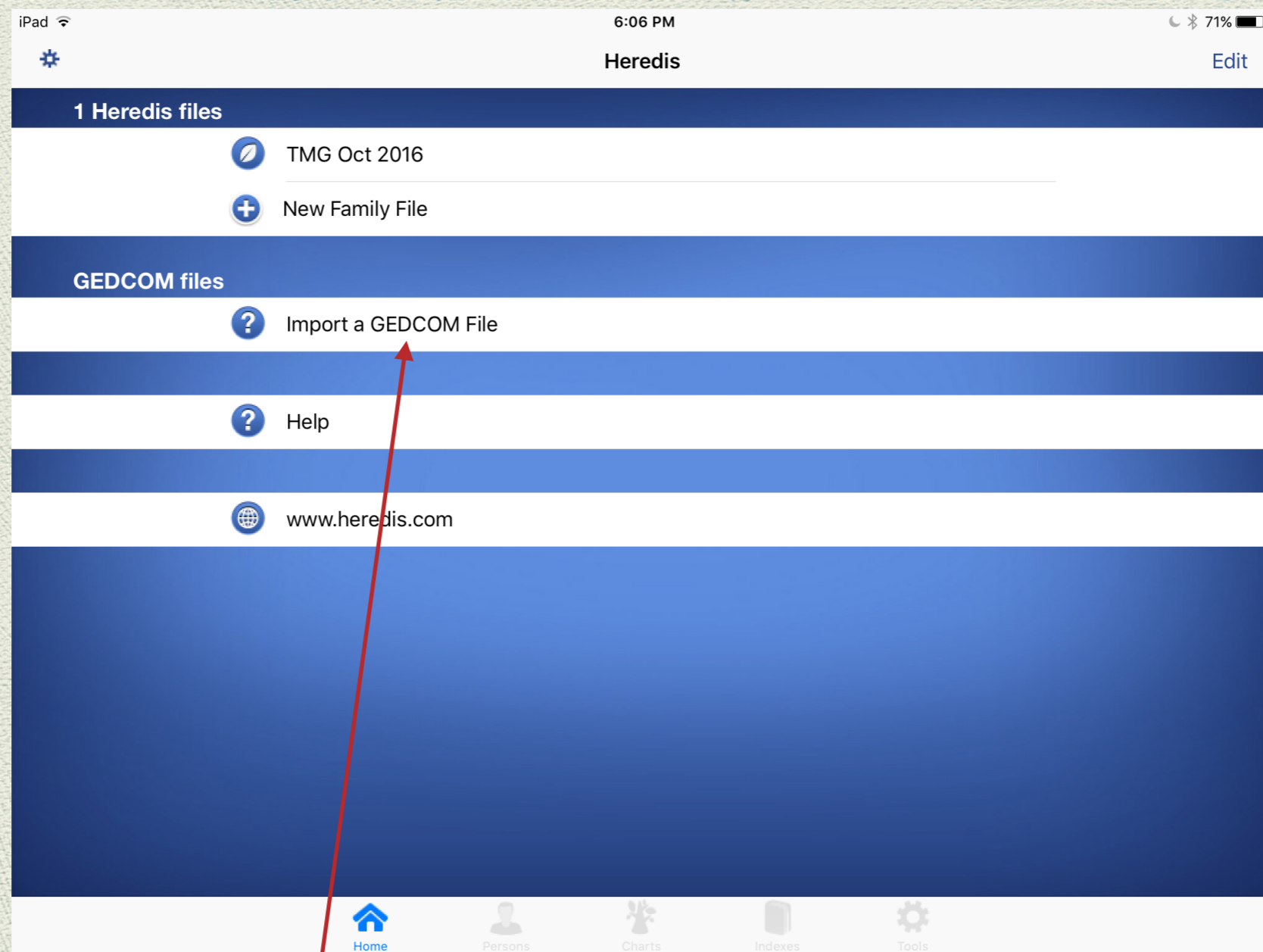
From there you have the choice of the app for Android or iOS devices.

# Heredis for iOS



Heredis splash screen.

# Heredis for iOS



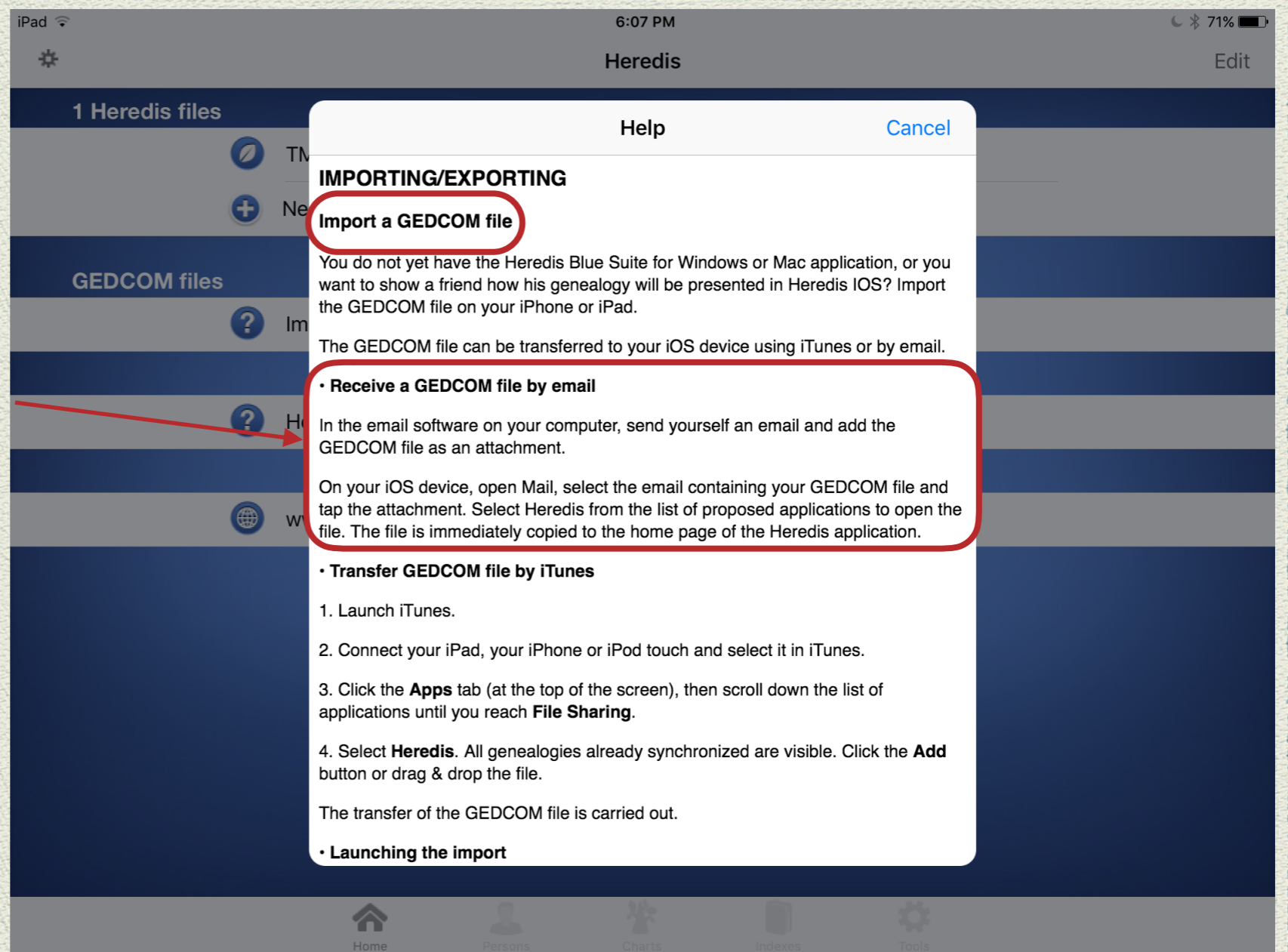
Click here to **learn** how to import a GEDCOM file.

# Heredis for iOS

Option 1:  
Import the GEDCOM via Email

**Pro:** Fewer steps to import

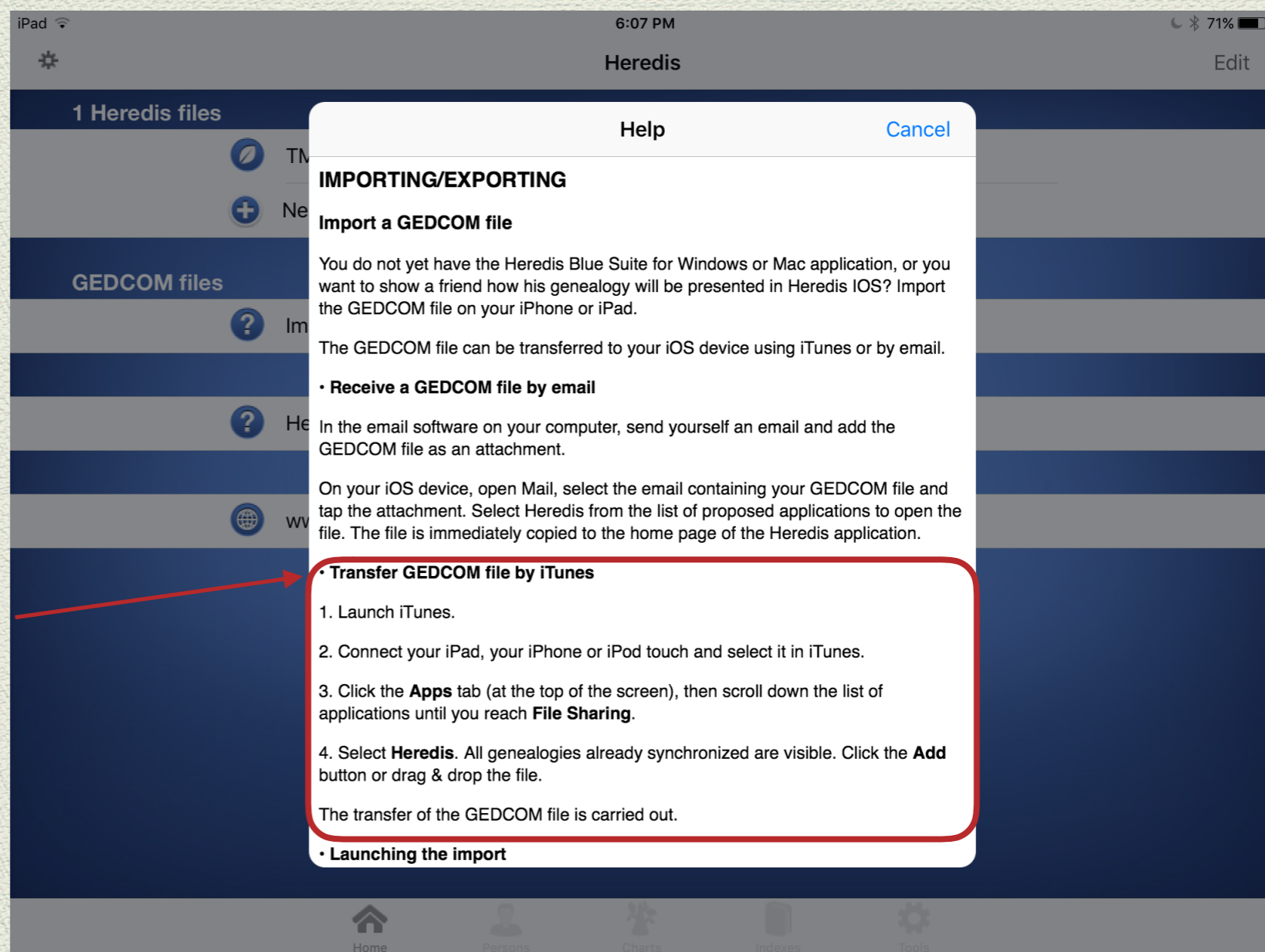
**Con:** File size may be limited as an E-Mail attachment



E-mail or iTunes Transfer to Heredis

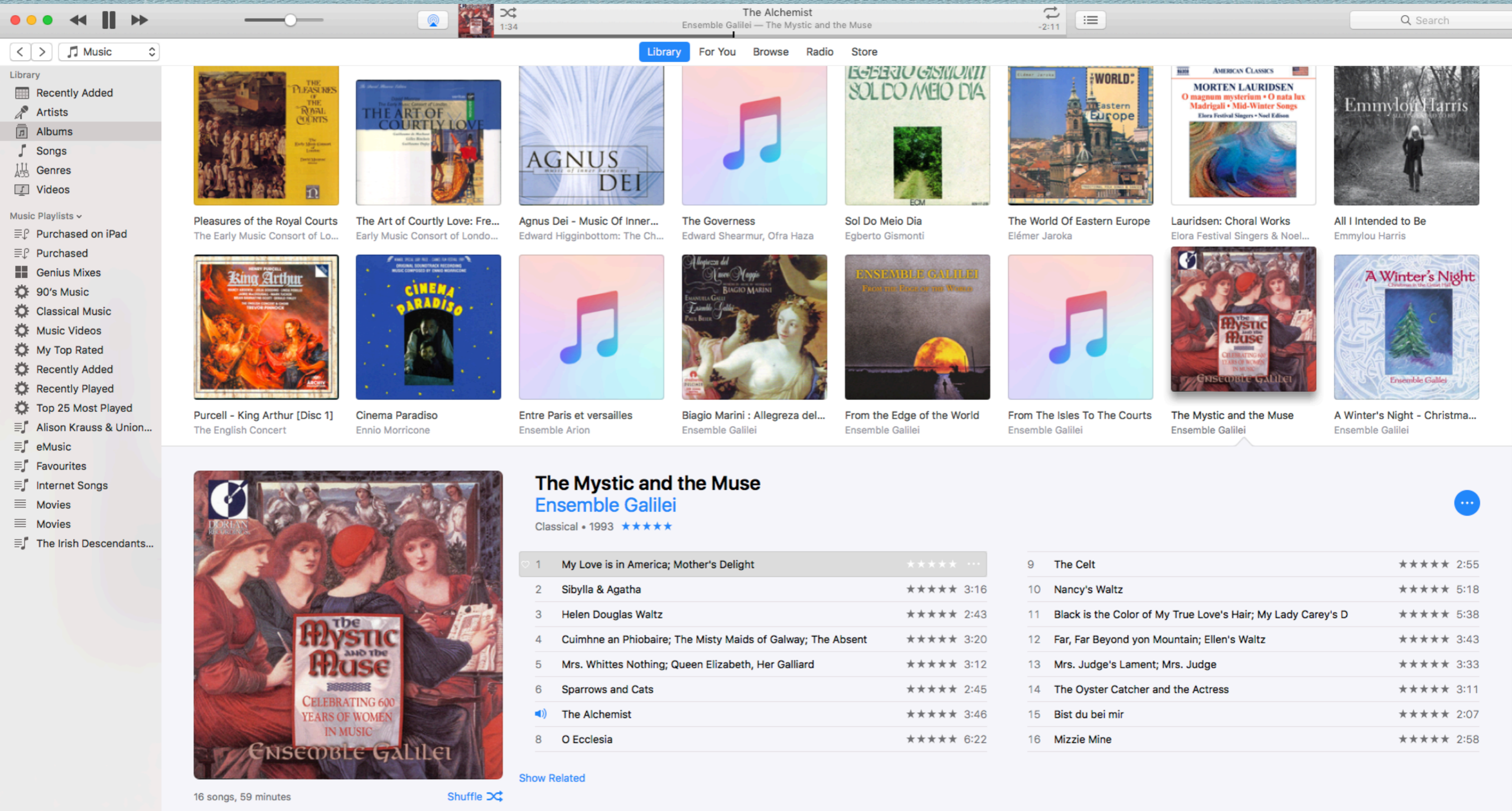
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Option 2:  
Import the GEDCOM via iTunes



# Heredis for iOS

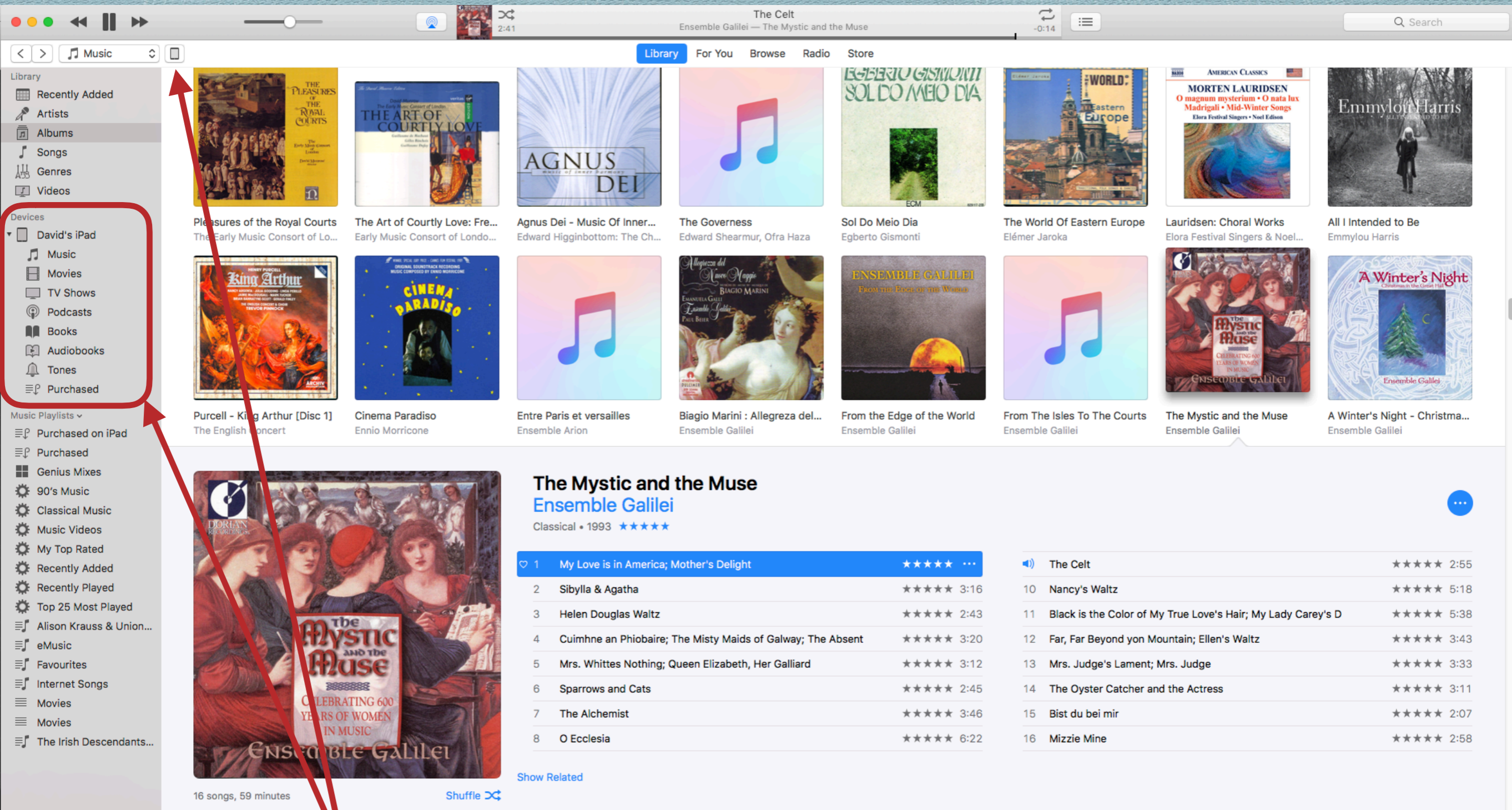
## Setting up iTunes



A typical iTunes window.

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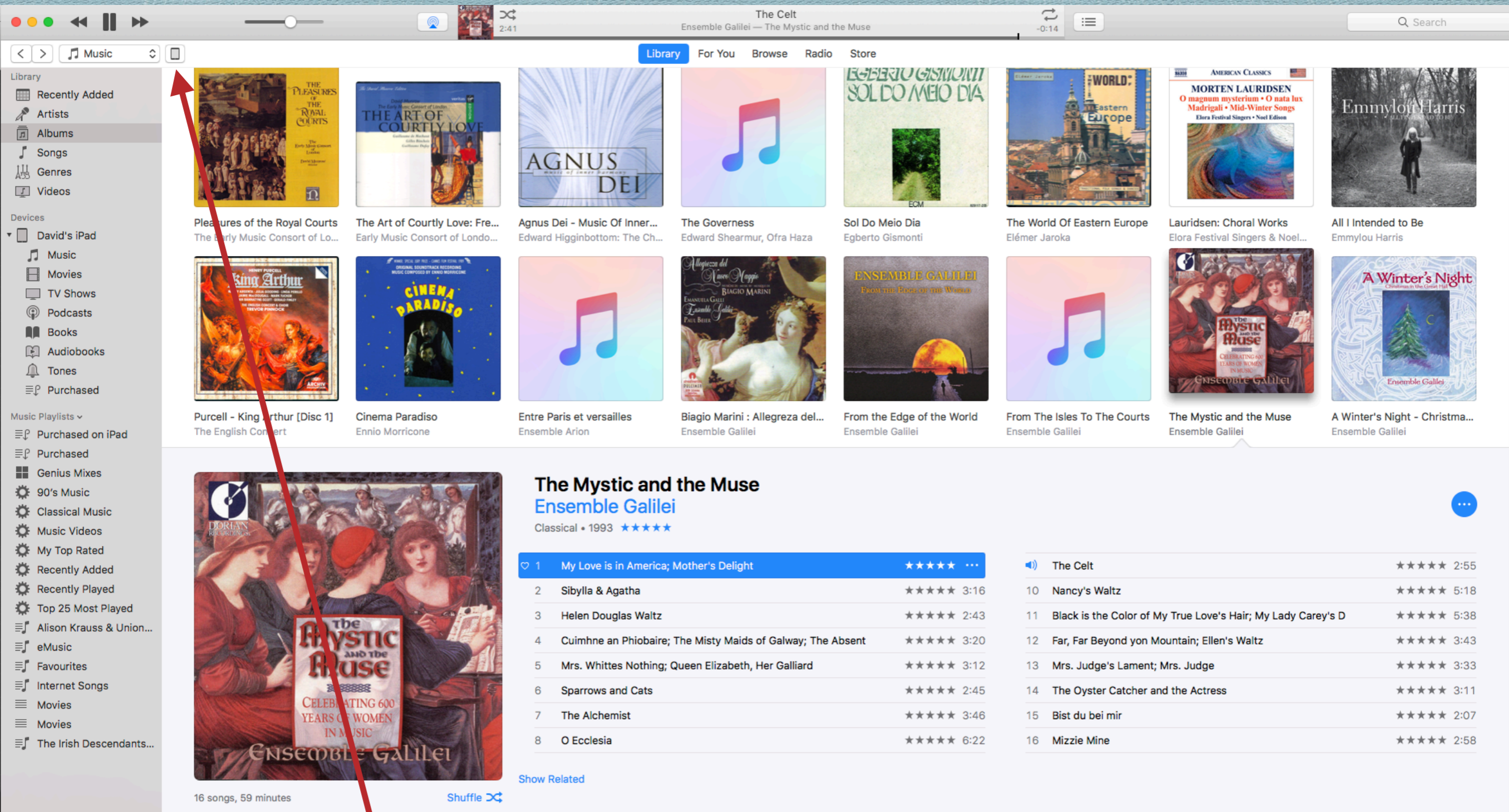
## Setting up iTunes



iTunes window with iPad connected.

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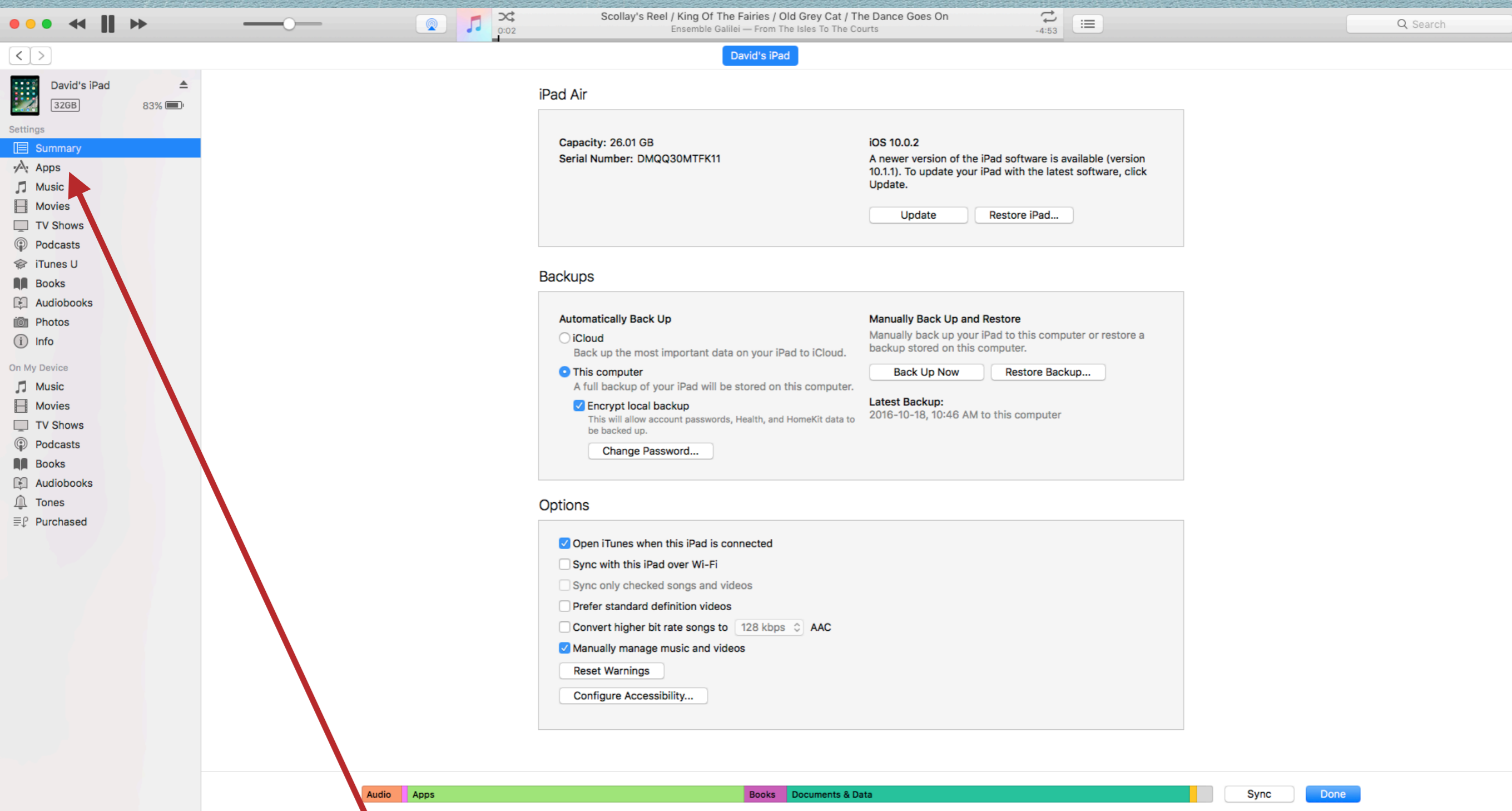
## Setting up iTunes



Click iPad icon

# Heredis for iOS

## Setting up iTunes



Click Apps

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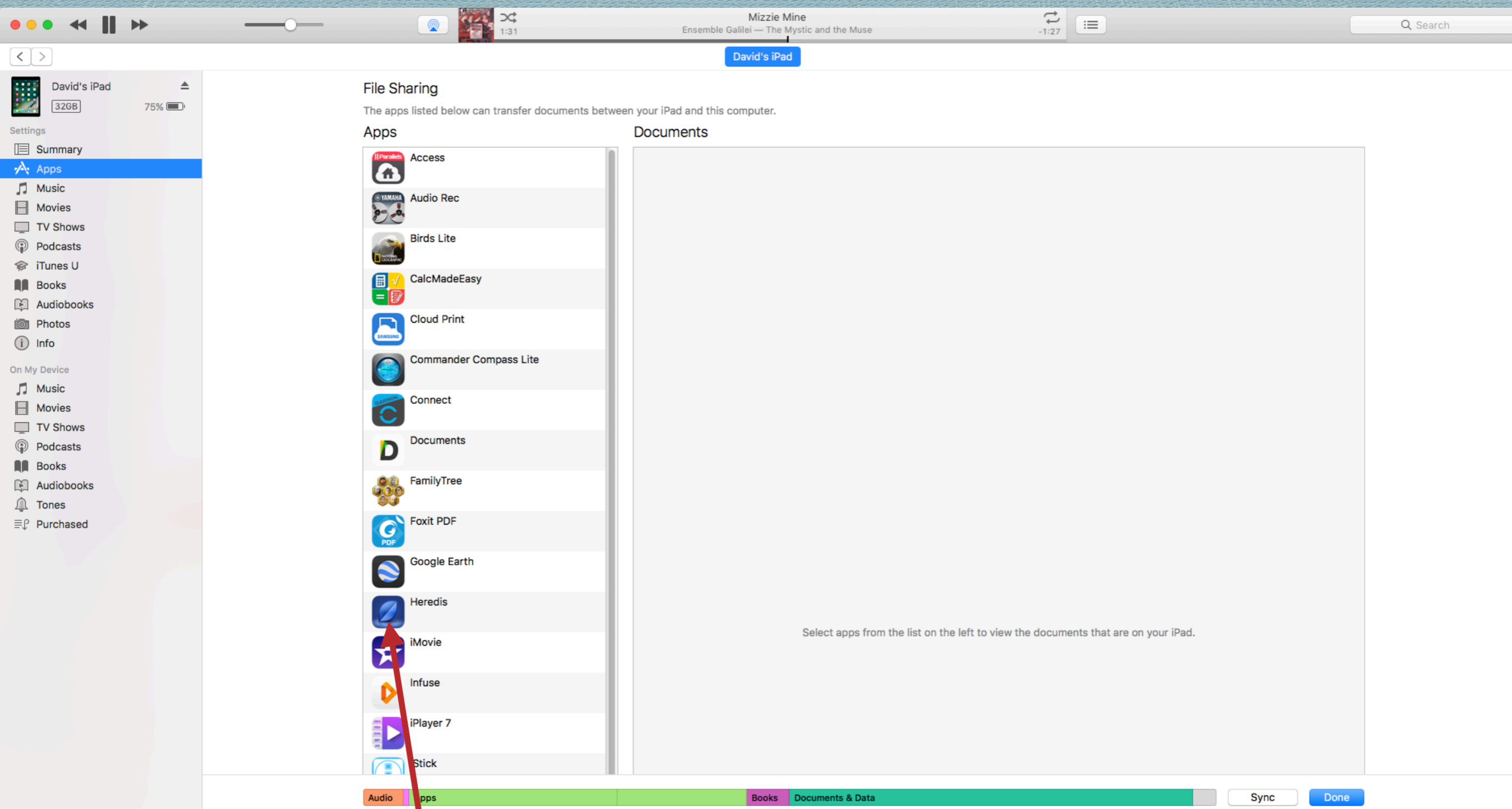
## Setting up iTunes

The screenshot displays the iTunes application window. At the top, a status bar shows playback controls and the song 'Callanish' by Ensemble Galilei. Below this, a header bar identifies the device as 'David's iPad' with 32GB storage and 84% battery. The left sidebar contains navigation links: Settings, Summary, Apps (selected), Music, Movies, TV Shows, Podcasts, iTunes U, Books, Audiobooks, Photos, and Info. The main area is divided into two panes. The left pane, titled 'Apps', shows a list of 202 apps categorized by 'Universal'. Apps listed include Adobe Ideas, Ancestry, BBC News, CBC Radio, CSV Touch, Dismoioù, Dropbox, DropCopy Lite, Epicurious Recipes & S..., Evernote, Find My iPhone, Free Wi-Fi Finder, GoFlex Media, and IMDb. Each app entry shows its icon, name, category, size, and an 'Install' or 'Remove' button. The right pane shows 'Home Screens' with six pages of app icons. Below the home screens are sections for 'Audio apps' and 'Sound'. At the bottom, a category bar highlights 'Apps' in green, with other categories like Audio, Books, and Documents & Data. To the right of the category bar are 'Sync' and 'Done' buttons. A note at the bottom right states: 'Select apps to install on your iPad or drag apps to a specific screen. Drag to rearrange apps, screens, and pages.'

Scroll to File Sharing

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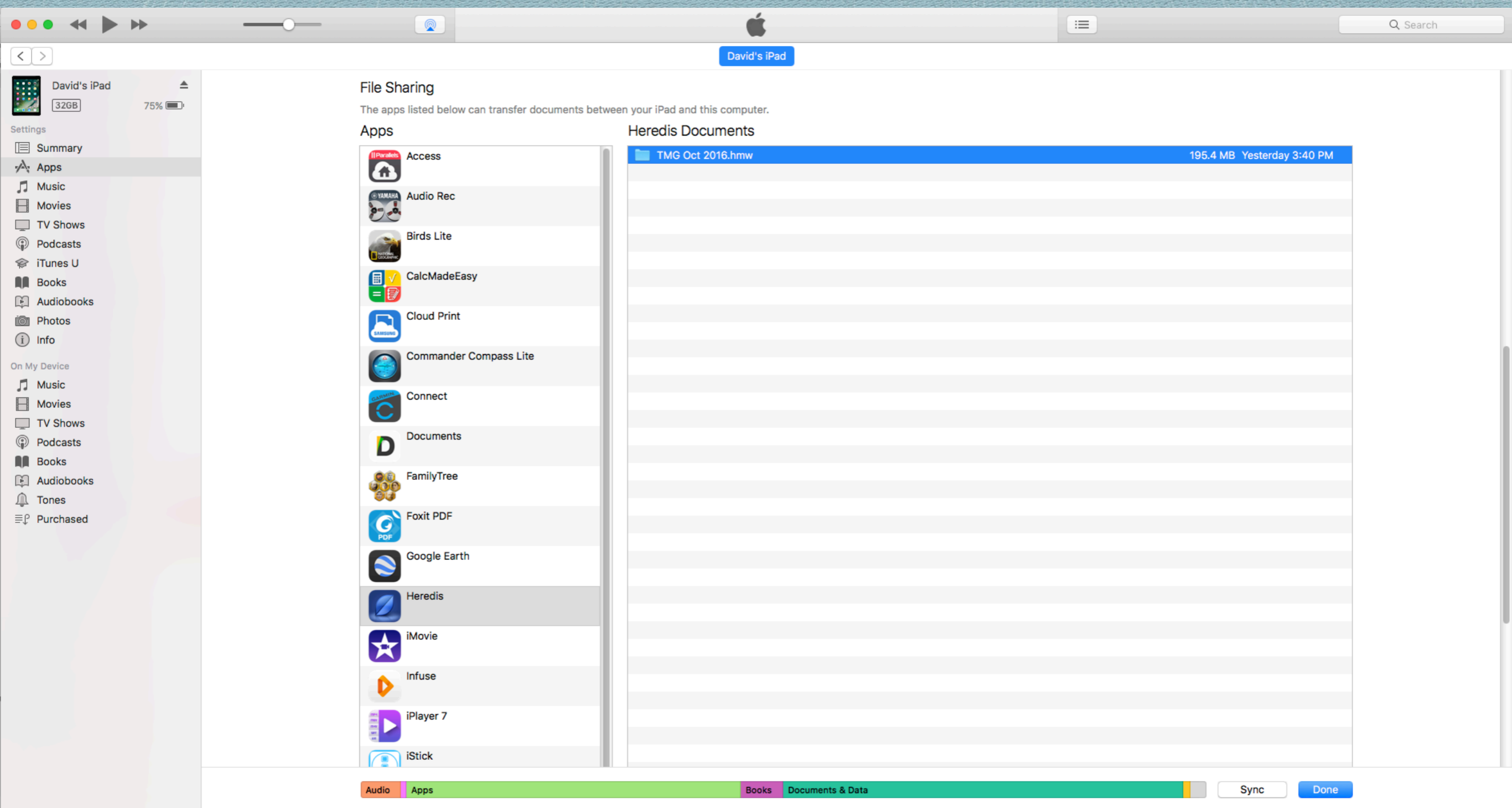
## Setting up iTunes



Click on Heredis to show existing documents

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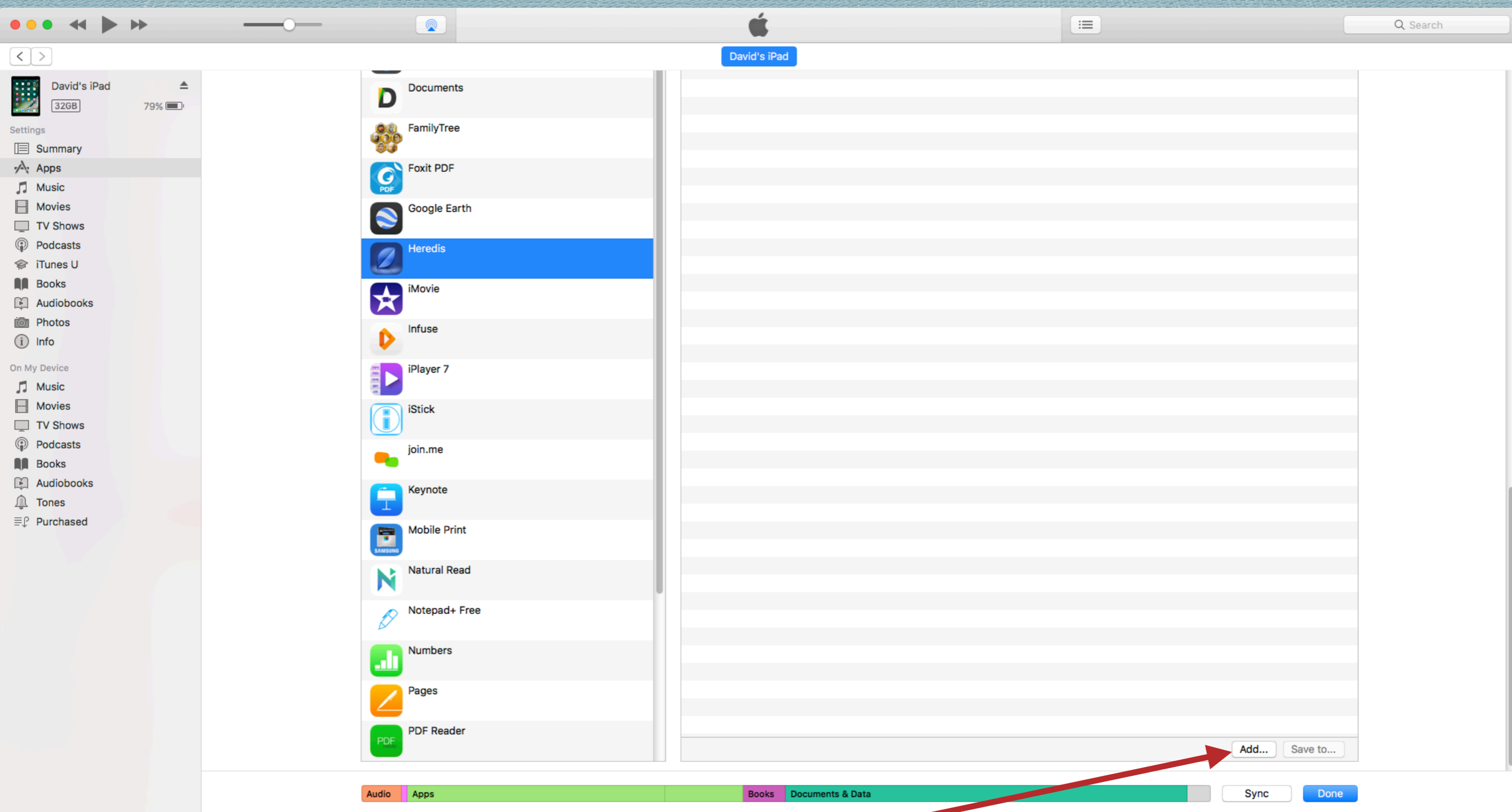
## Setting up iTunes



Scroll to locate the Add icon.

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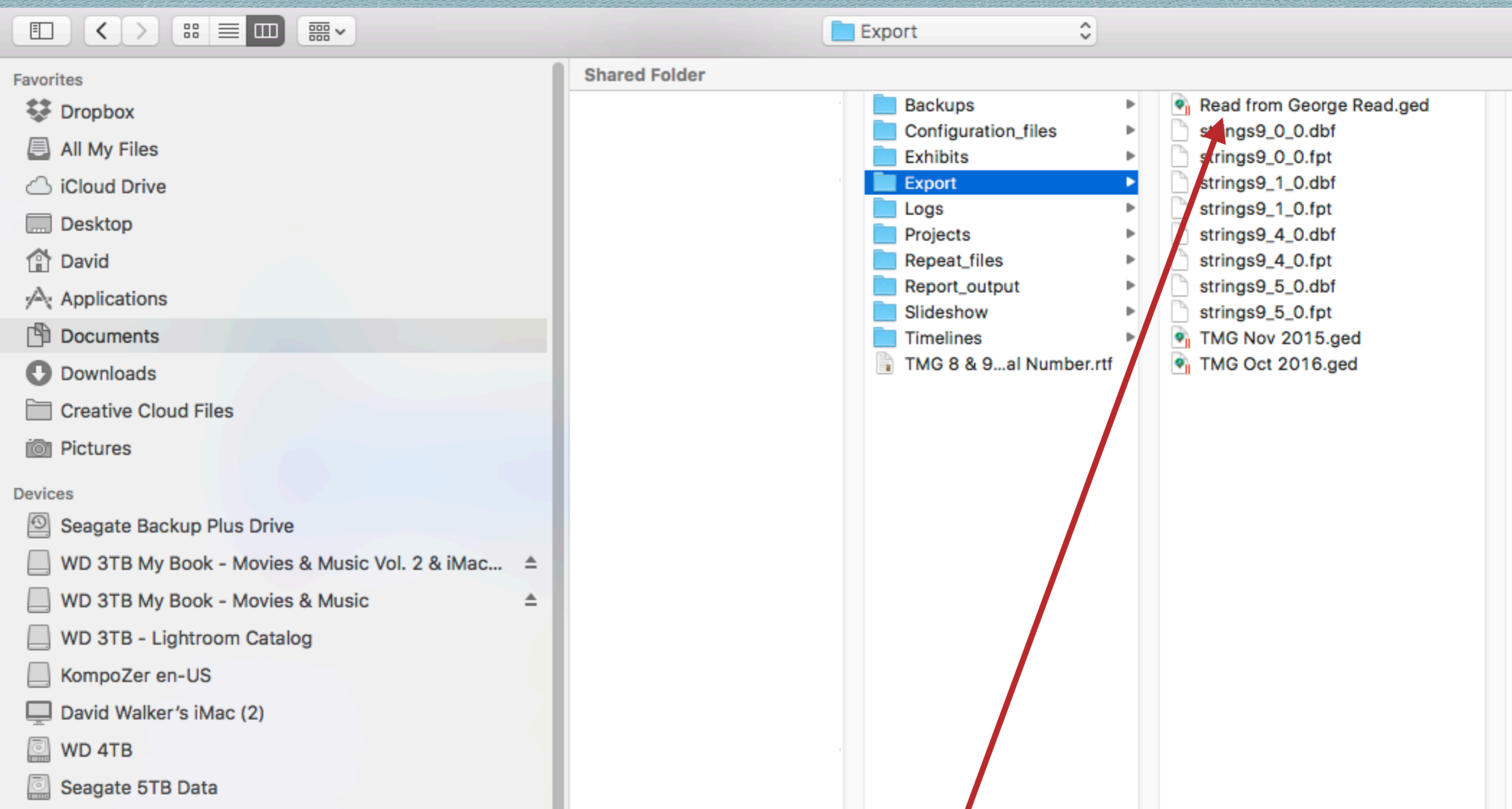
## Setting up iTunes



Click Add

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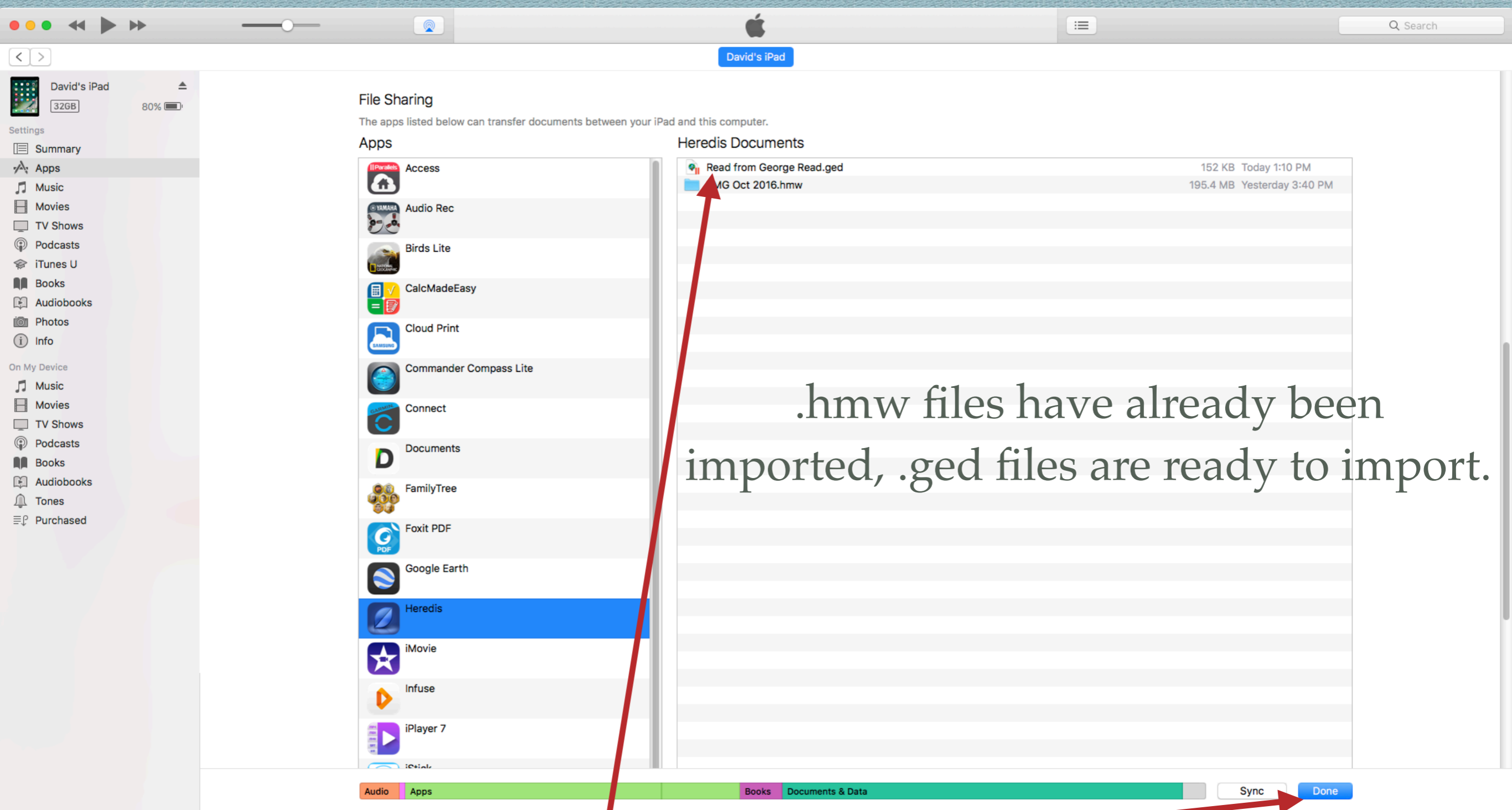
## Setting up iTunes



Highlight the file to import

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## Setting up iTunes

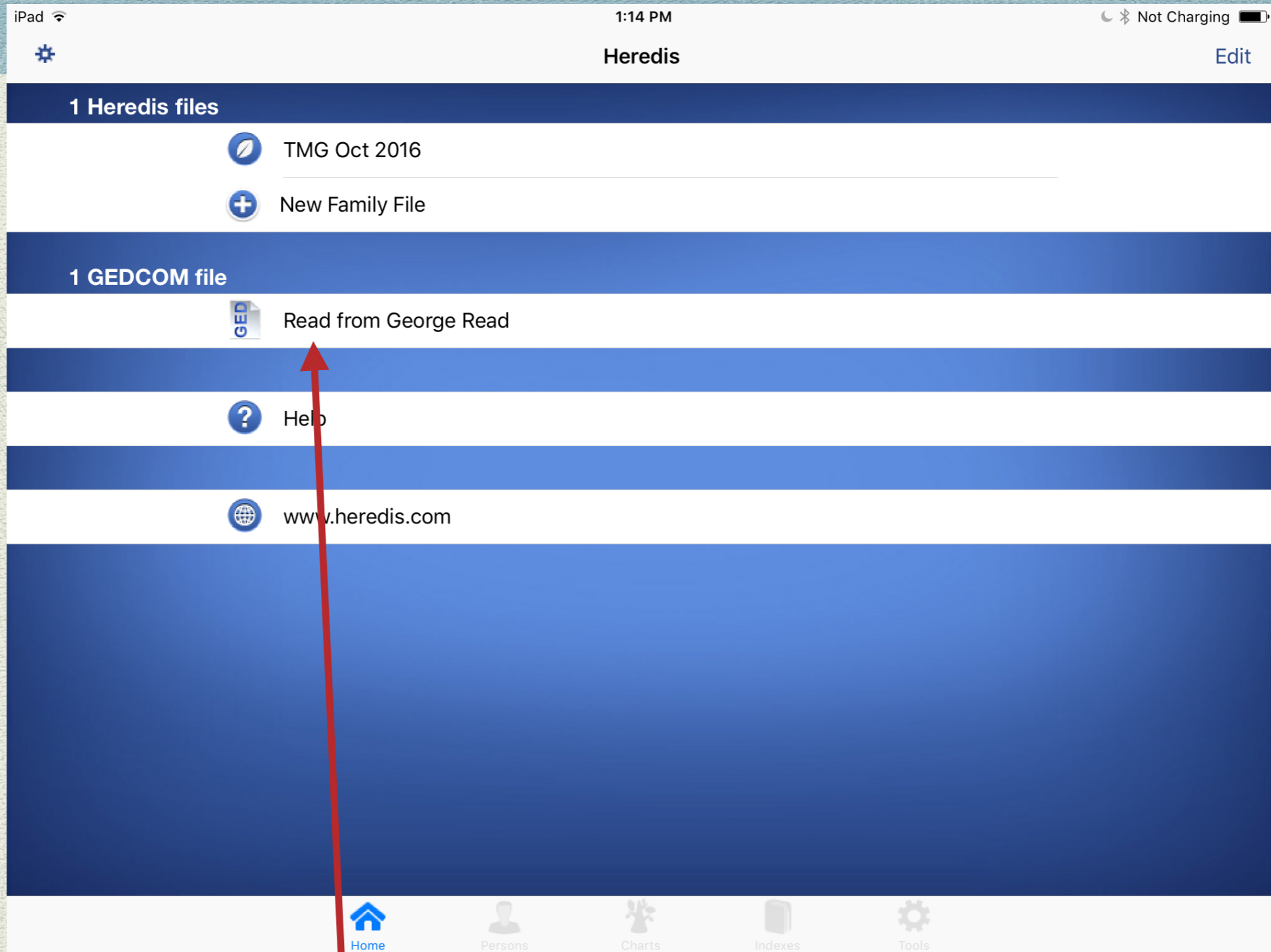


.hmw files have already been imported, .ged files are ready to import.

Highlight the file, click Done

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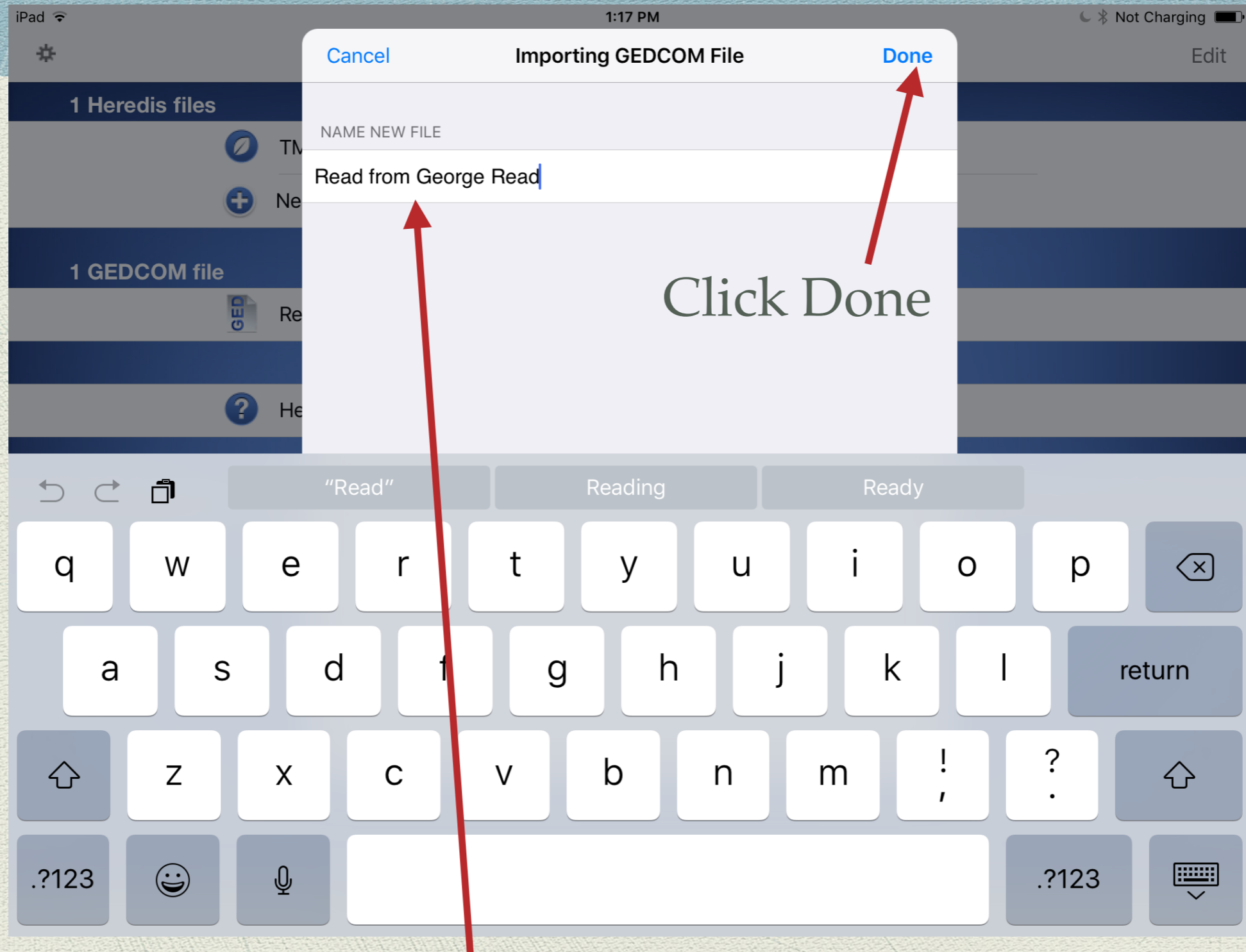
## Importing GEDCOM File



Highlight the new GEDCOM in Heredis to begin import

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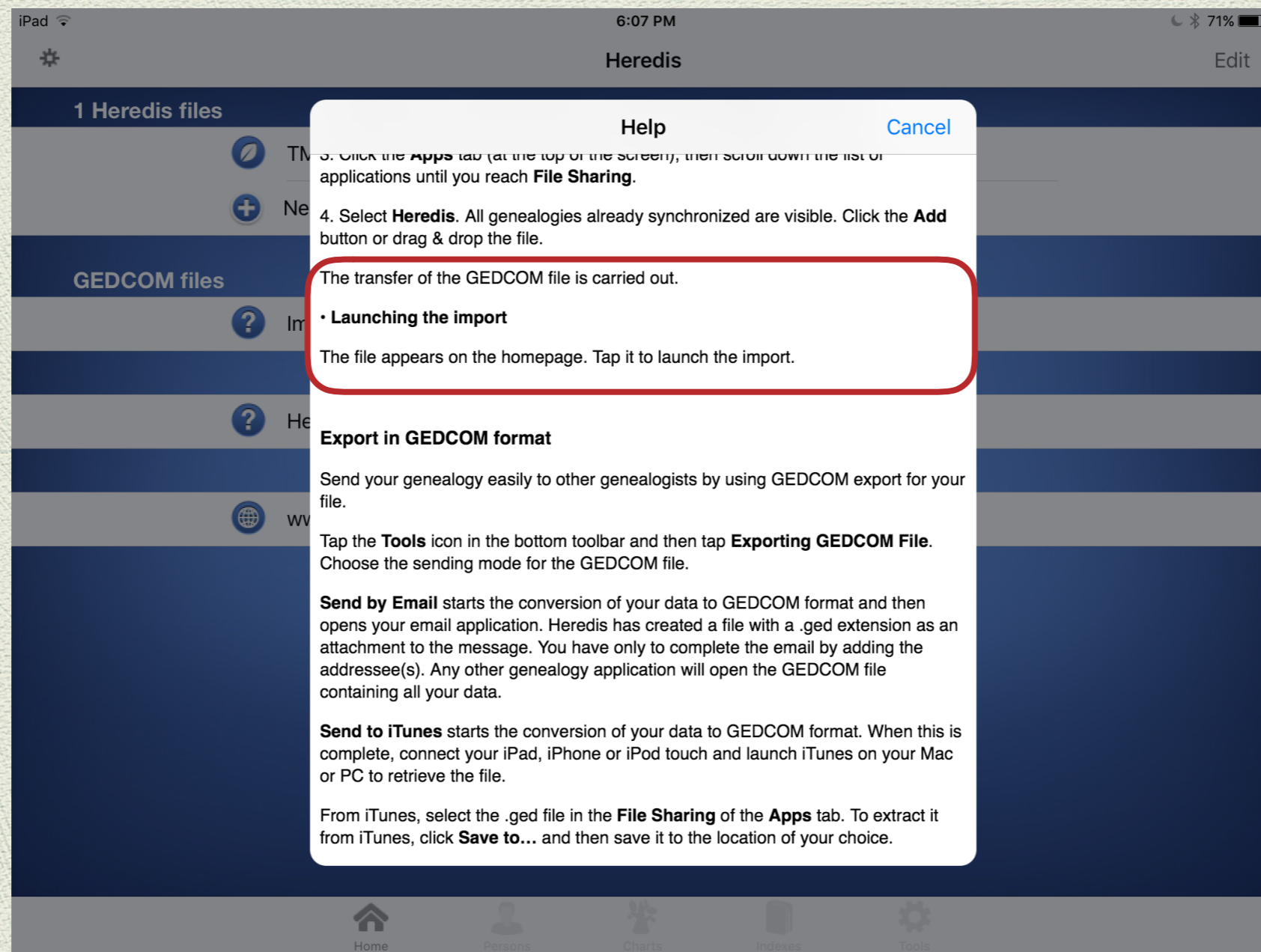
## Importing GEDCOM File



Option to accept default filename or create a new name.

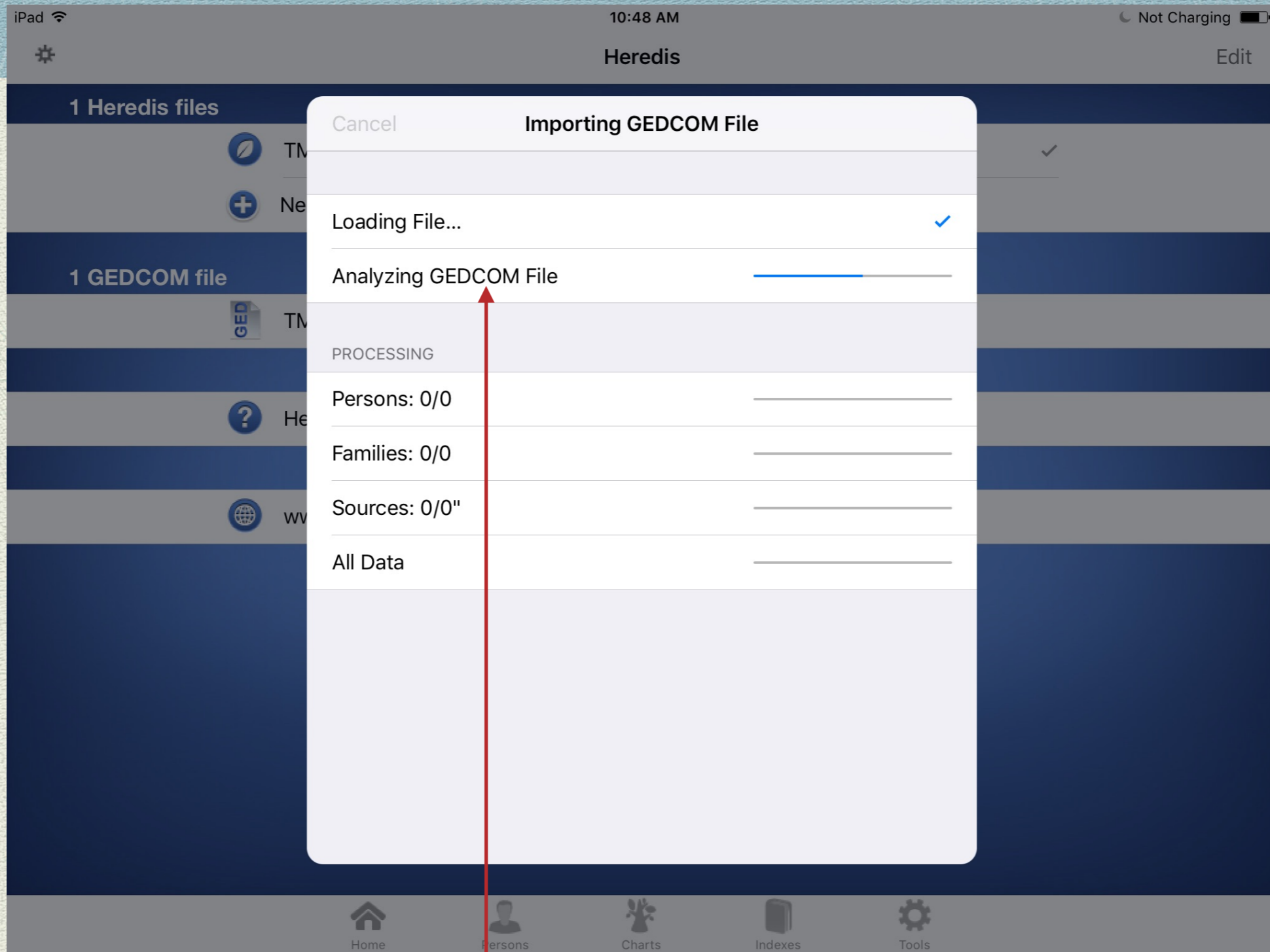
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## Importing GEDCOM File



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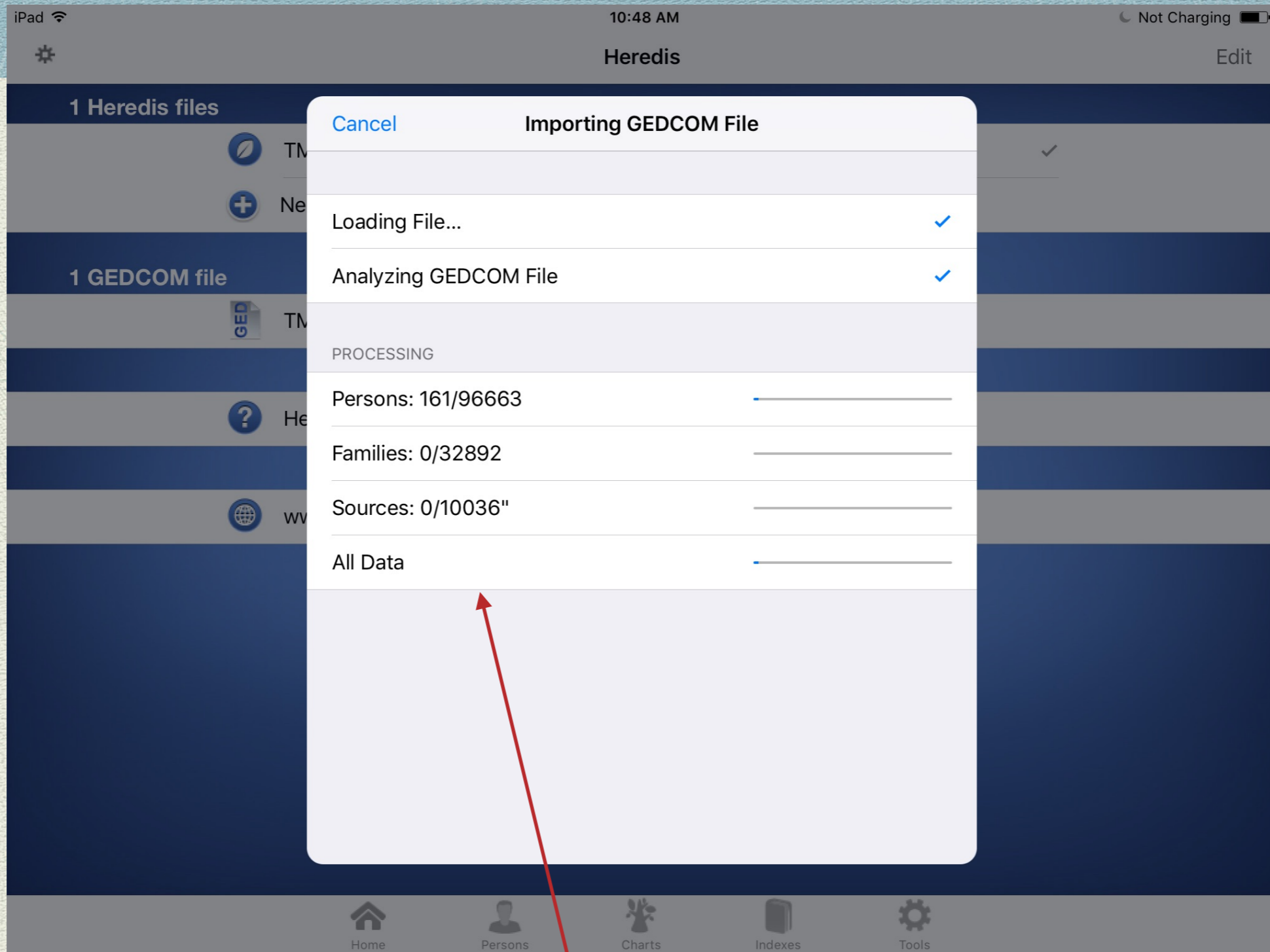
## Importing GEDCOM File



The file is loaded, then analyzed.

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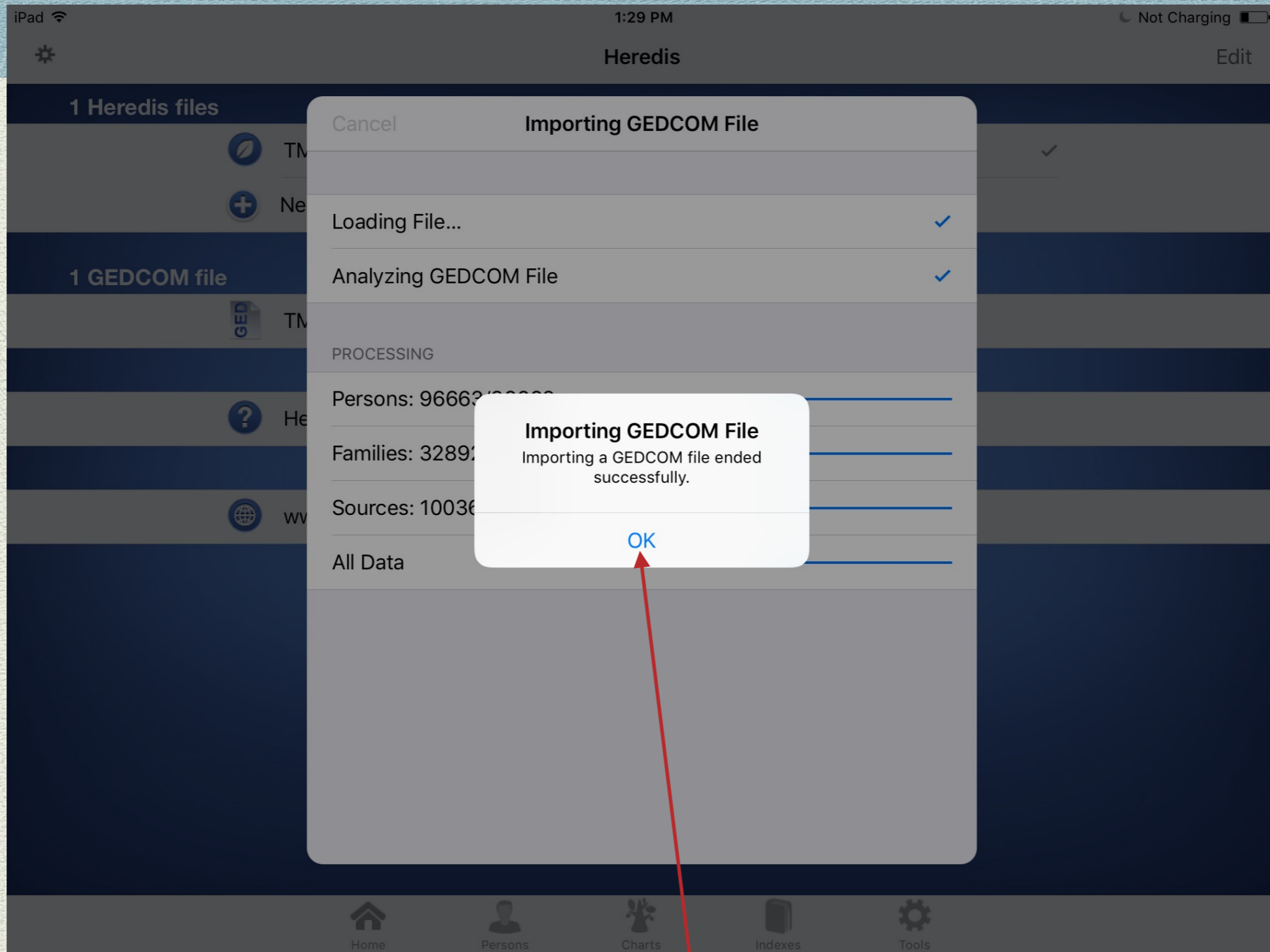
## Importing GEDCOM File



Processing begins

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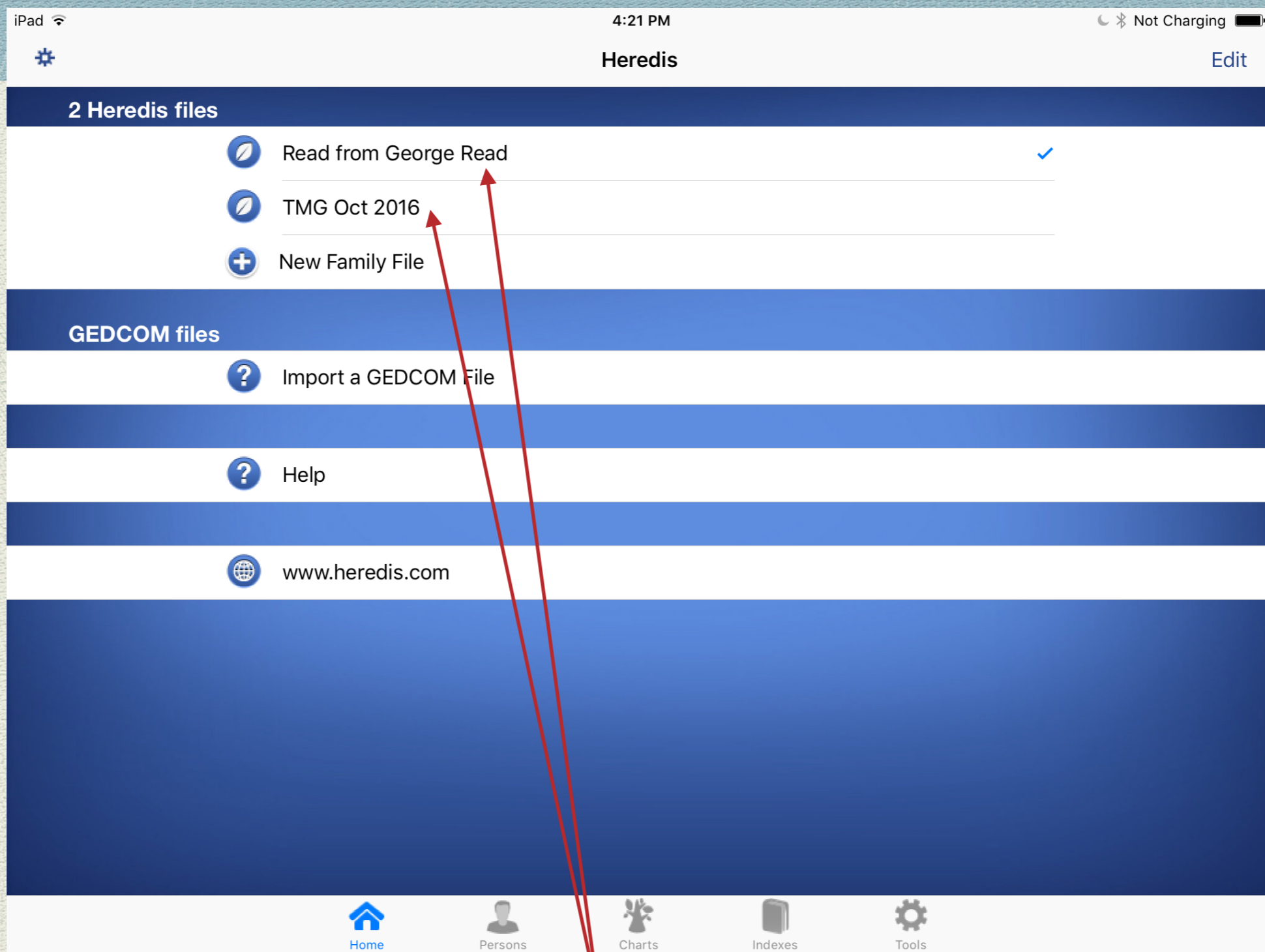
## Importing GEDCOM File



Importing process is complete. Click OK.

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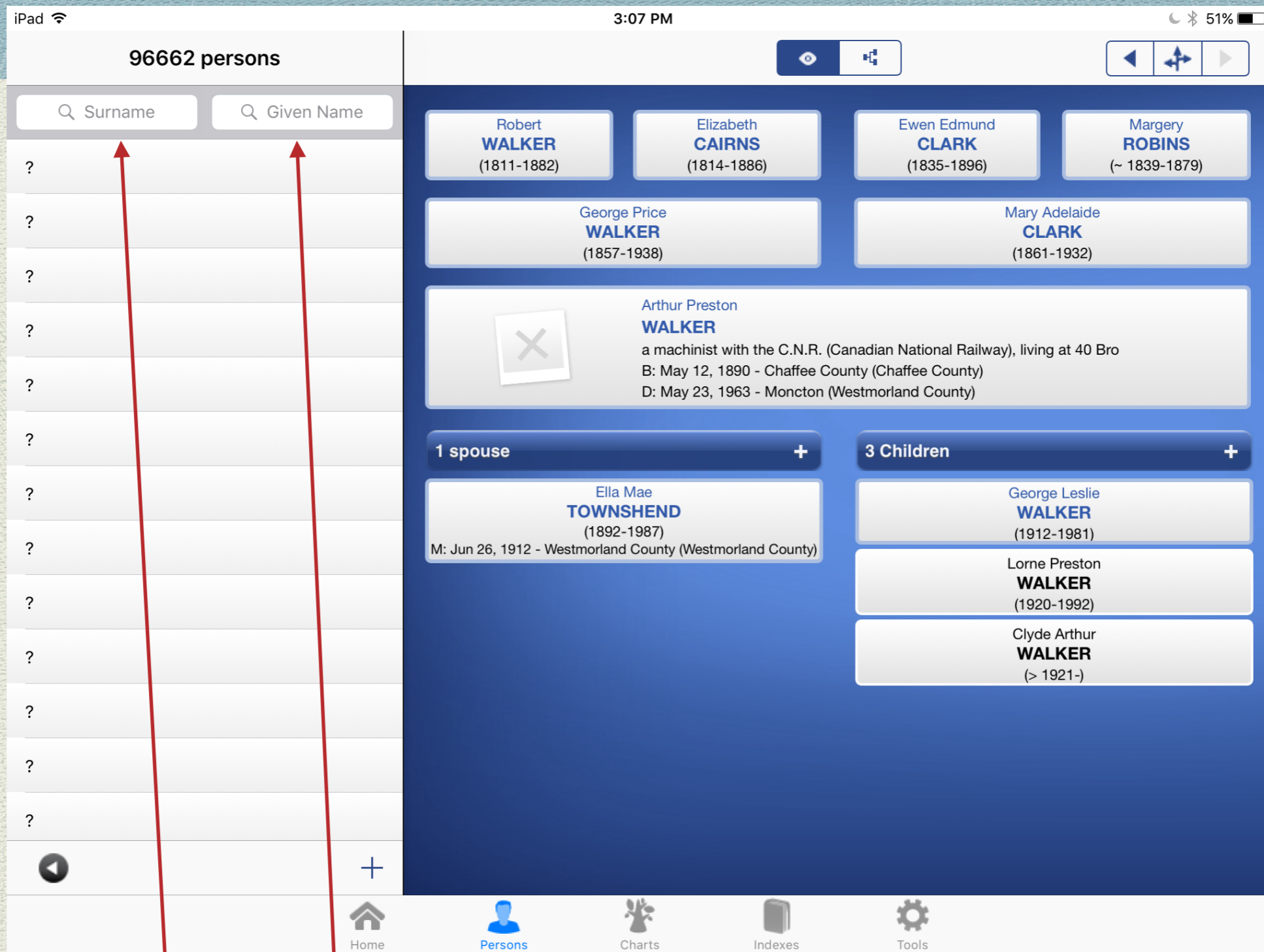
## Viewing Data File



Now two files are ready to view in Heredis.

# Heredis for iOS

## Viewing Data File

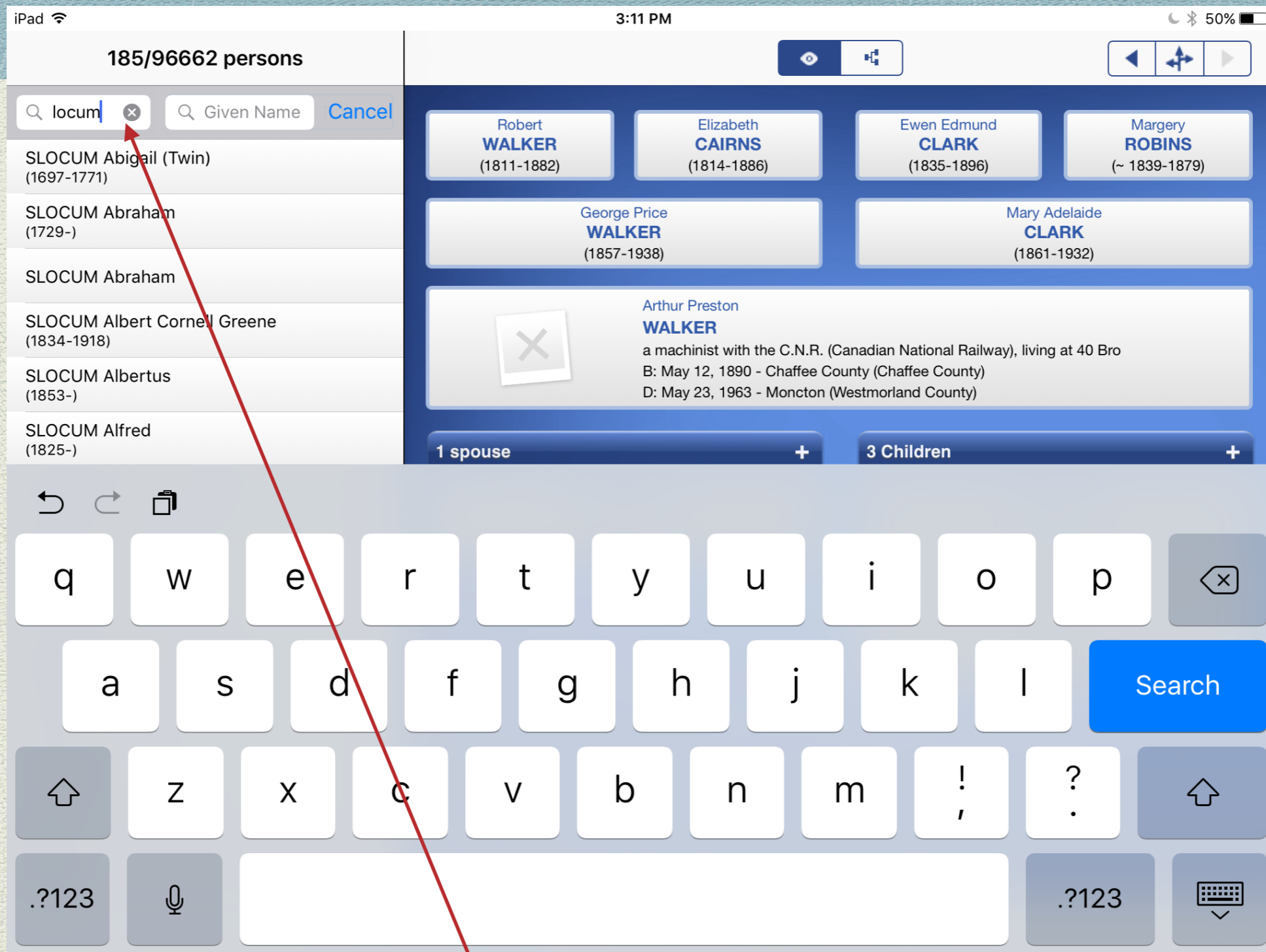


Search by surname & given name

Opening screen.

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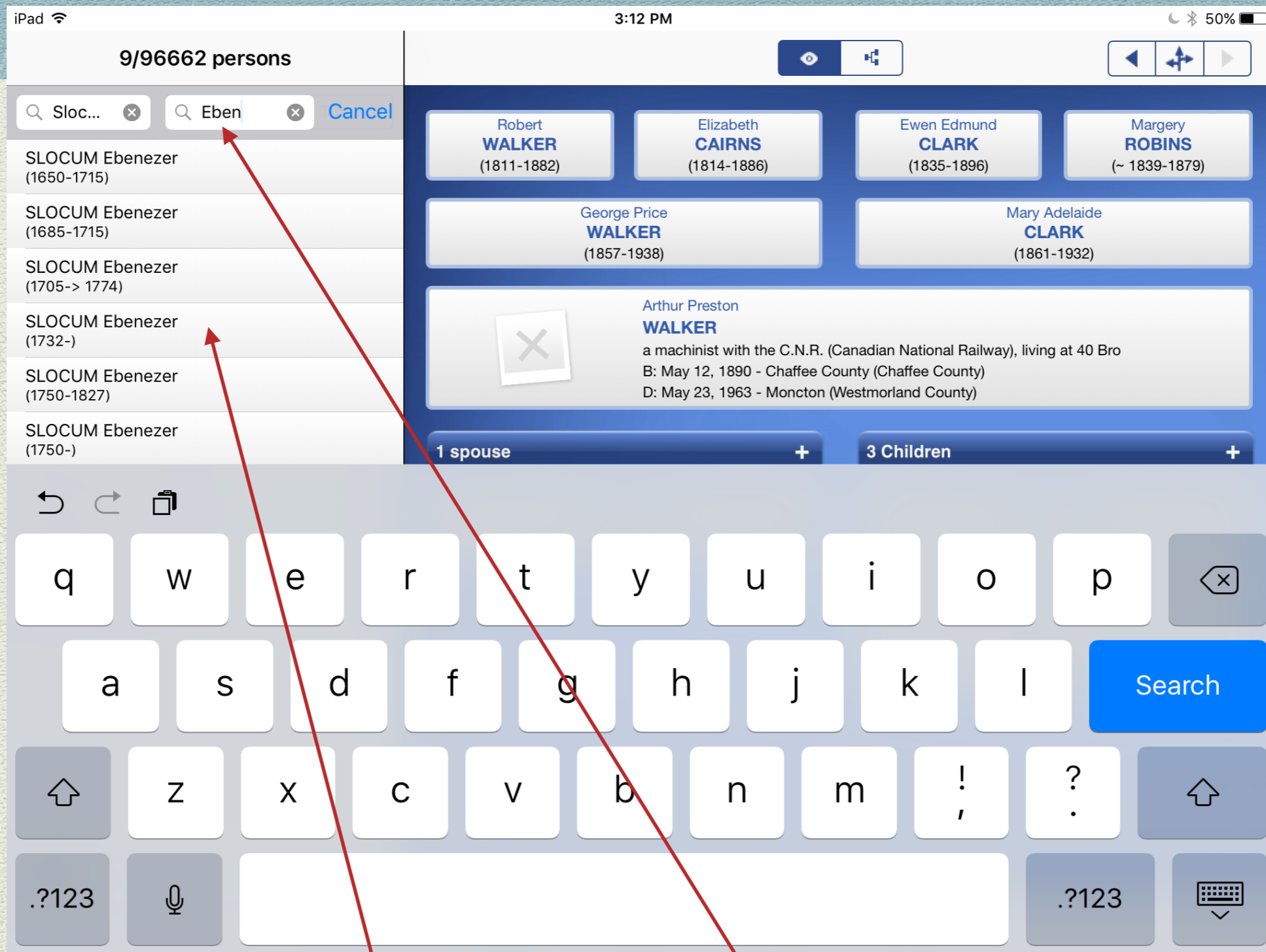
## Viewing Data File



Surnames appear as you type.

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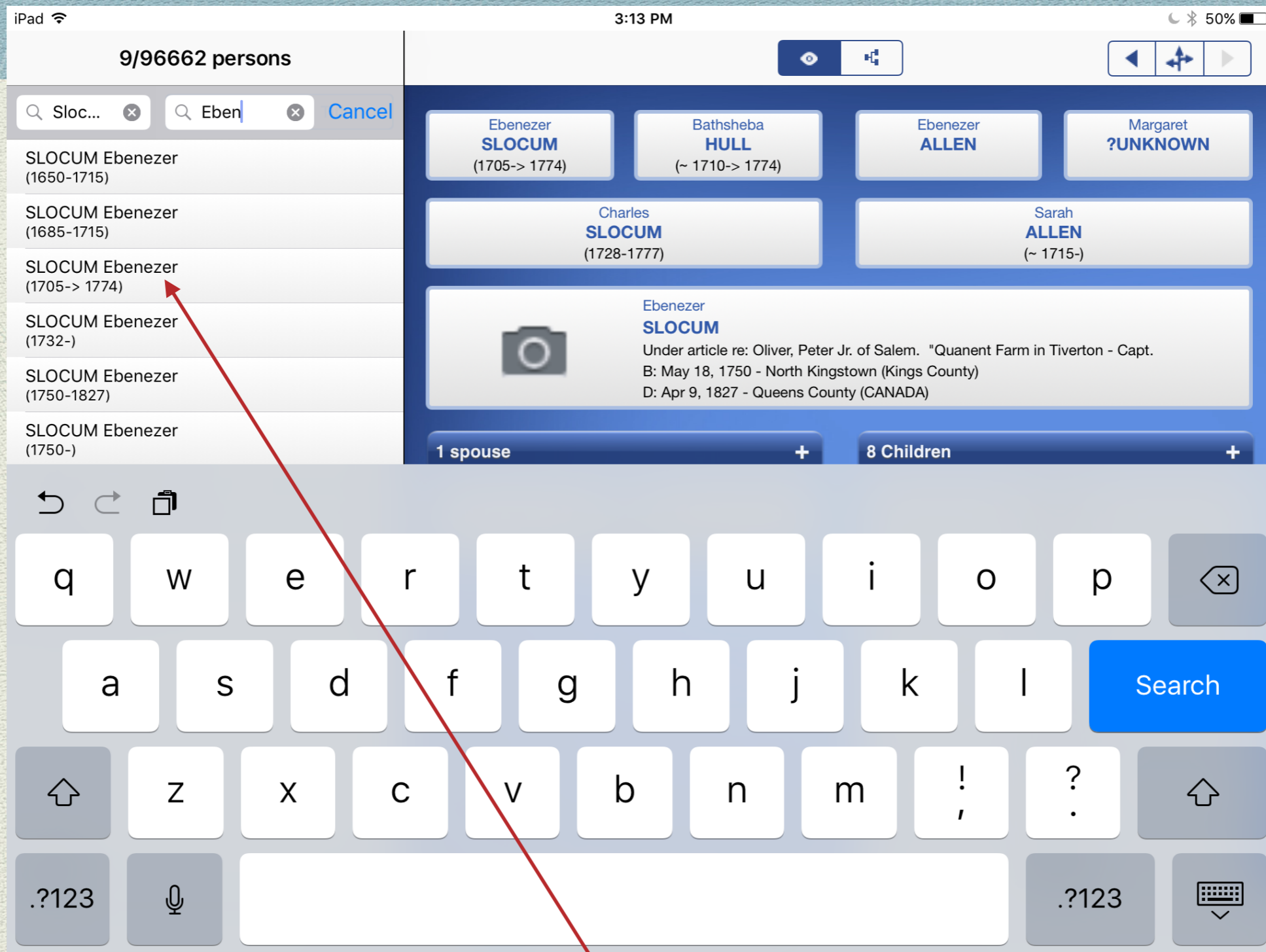
## Viewing Data File



Full names appear as the given name is typed.

# Heredis for iOS

## Viewing Data File



Select person of interest.

# Heredis for iOS

## Viewing Data File

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9/96662 persons

Slocum Eben

SLOCUM Ebenezer (1650-1715)

SLOCUM Ebenezer (1685-1715)

SLOCUM Ebenezer (1705-> 1774)

SLOCUM Ebenezer (1732-)

SLOCUM Ebenezer (1750-1827)

SLOCUM Ebenezer (1750-)

SLOCUM Ebenezer (~ 1773-)

SLOCUM Ebenezer (1818-1874)

SLOCUM Ebenezer (1864-1946)

Ebenezer SLOCUM (1705-> 1774)

Bathsheba HULL (~ 1710-> 1774)

Ebenezer ALLEN

Margaret ?UNKNOWN

Charles SLOCUM (1728-1777)

Sarah ALLEN (~ 1715-)

Ebenezer SLOCUM

Under article re: Oliver, Peter Jr. of Salem. "Quanent Farm in Tiverton - Capt. B: May 18, 1750 - North Kingsdown (Kings County) D: Apr 9, 1827 - Queens County (CANADA)

1 spouse +

8 Children +

Esther COREY (1749-1836) M: 1767 - Washington County (Washington County)

Rosanna SLOCUM (~ 1767-)

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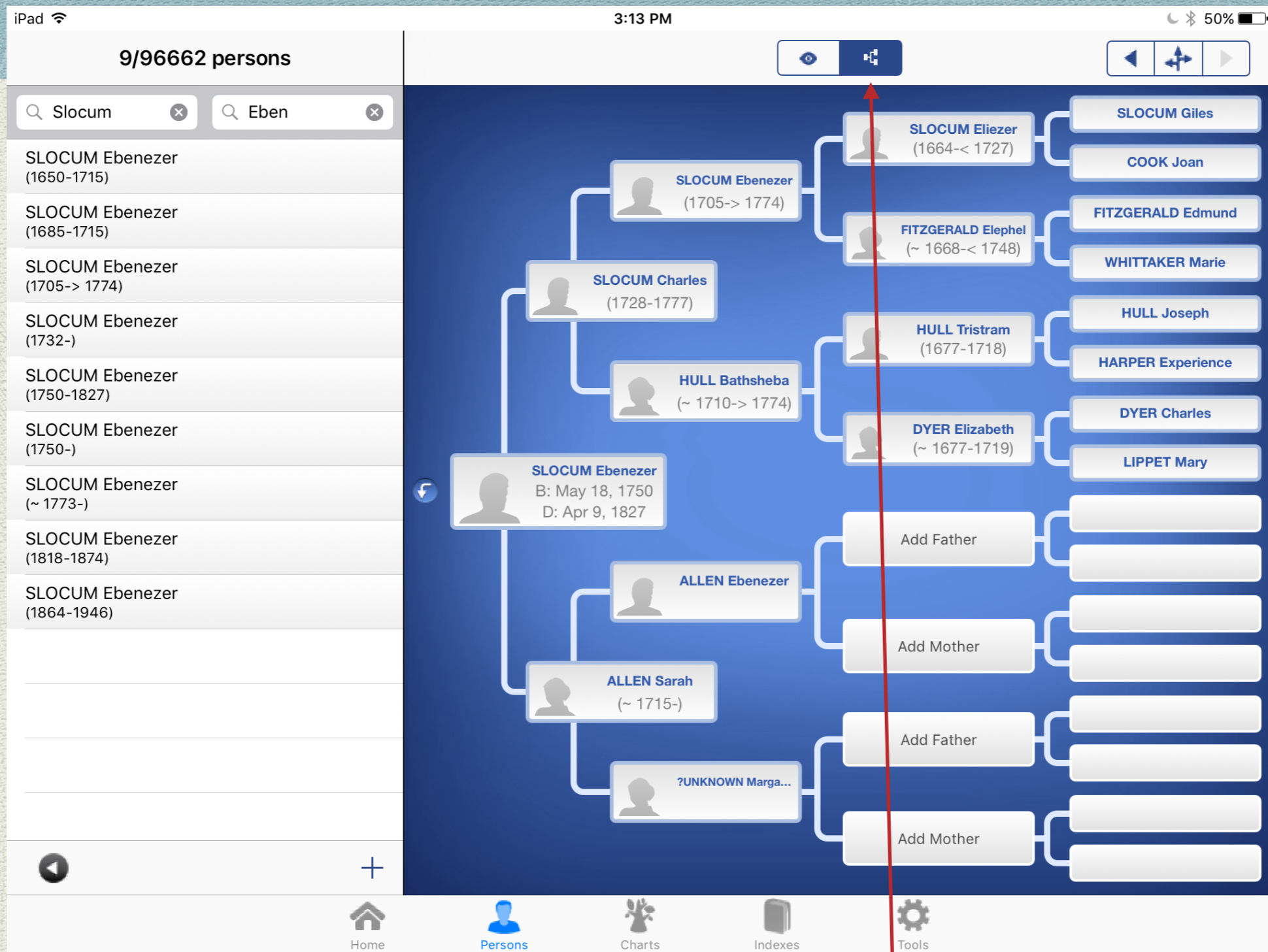
Charles SLOCUM (> 1773-)

Home Persons Charts Indexes Tools

Four generations are displayed in Family View.

# Heredis for iOS

## Viewing Data File



Five generations displayed in Ancestor View.

# Heredis for iOS

## Viewing Data File

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Back

SLOCUM Ebenezer

Edit

Slocum

Eben

SLOCUM Ebenezer (1650-1715)

SLOCUM Ebenezer (1685-1715)

SLOCUM Ebenezer (1705-> 1774)

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SLOCUM Ebenezer (1864-1946)

Event Details

Ahn. # 98

Personal Data

Surname

SLOCUM

Given Names

Ebenezer

Gender

Male

Occupation

Under article re: Oliver, Peter Jr. of Salem. "Quanent Farm in Tiverton

Title

Capt.

Events

Birth

May 18, 1750 >

Under article re: Oliver, Peter Jr. of Salem. "Quanent Farm in Tiverton abou...

>

Emigration

May 1783 >

ANCI

>

Individual Source

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Capt.

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REFN

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Death

April 9, 1827 >

Home

Persons

Charts

Indexes

Tools

Click on a name in the Family View to display Event Details.

# Heredis for iOS

## Viewing Data File

9/96662 persons

Slocum

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(1750-1827)

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SLOCUM Ebenezer  
(1864-1946)

Back

Emigration SLOCUM Ebenezer

Edit

Event Details

Type

Emigration

Date

May 1783

Time

Place

Washington County (Washington County, RHODE ISLAND)

Subdivision

North Kingstown

Age/Record

Effective Age

32

Note

Ebenezer was a farmer in North Kingstown, RI in 1777/78 (Rhode Island Colonial Records, vol. viii, pp. 174, 368). He left Rhode Island shortly after this and was a Lieutenant in the Loyal New Englanders on Long Island. He immigrated to Saint John, New Brunswick in 1783 with his wife, four children (two over ten, two under), and his uncle Eliezer Slocum aboard the ship Union. His two oldest children (Eleazer and Ruth) remained in Rhode Island, being reared by their uncle, John Cottrell. In 1784 they settled on the Saint John River, opposite Long Island, in what became Hampstead, Queens County, New Brunswick. Later they moved to Esopus Point, Grand Lake. In 1787 he was a claimant to the British

Sources

LDS - Family Search web site, Url: <http://www.familysearch.org>

Home

Persons

Charts

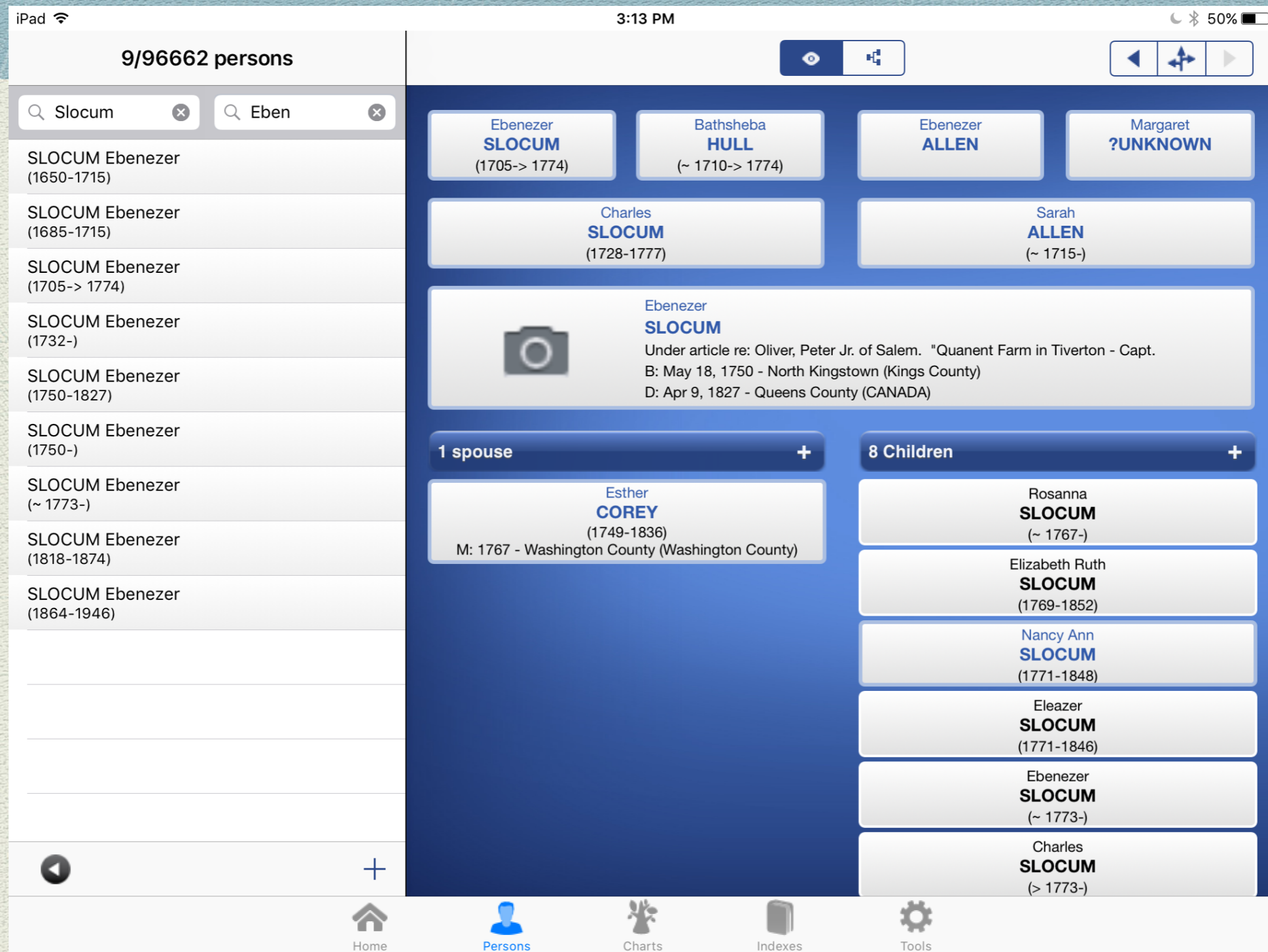
Indexes

Tools

Click on an event to view details and sources.

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## Creating Charts to Share



Click on Charts icon to view a selection of styles.

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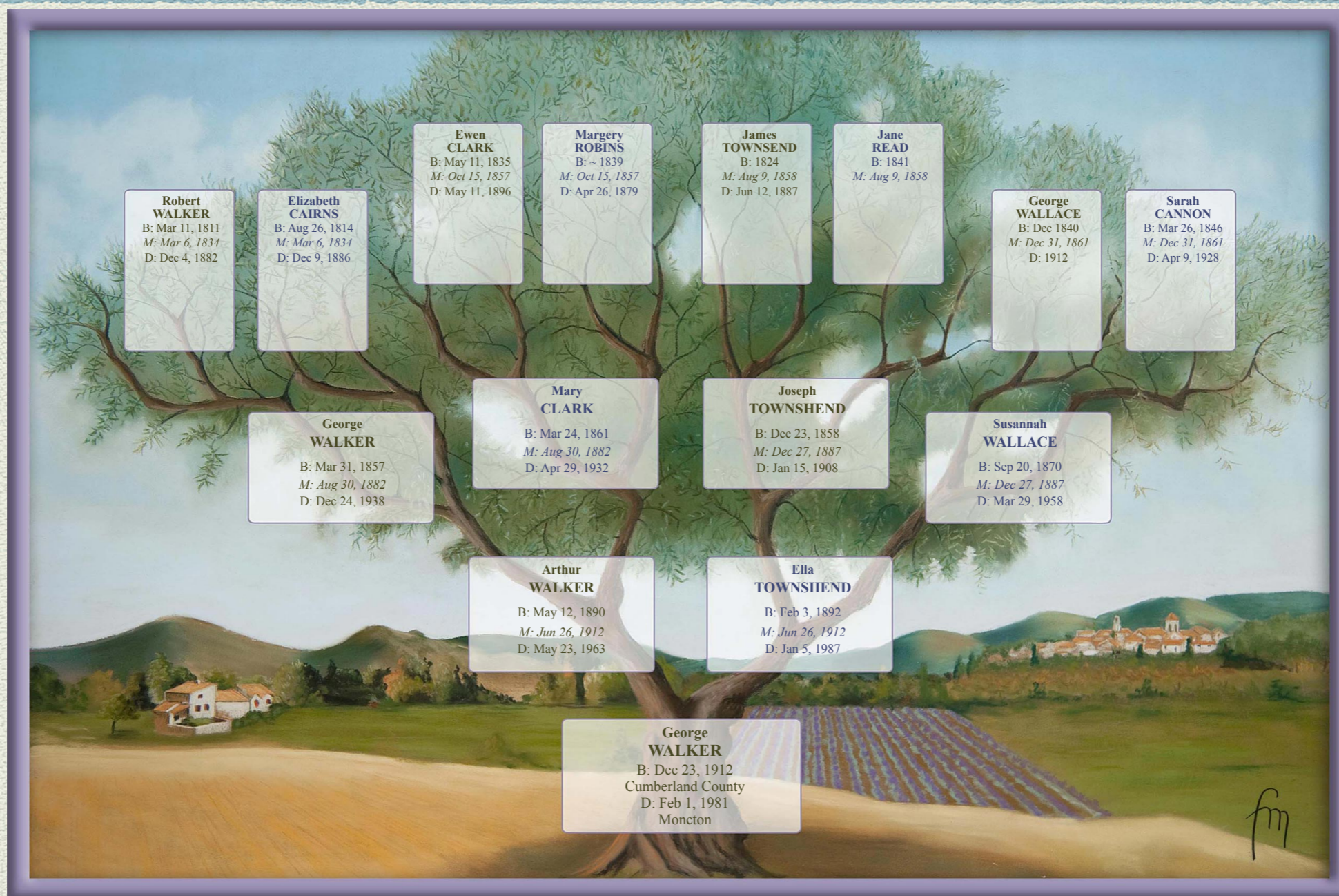
## Creating Charts to Share



Default chart style for 4 generations, Live Oak Tree

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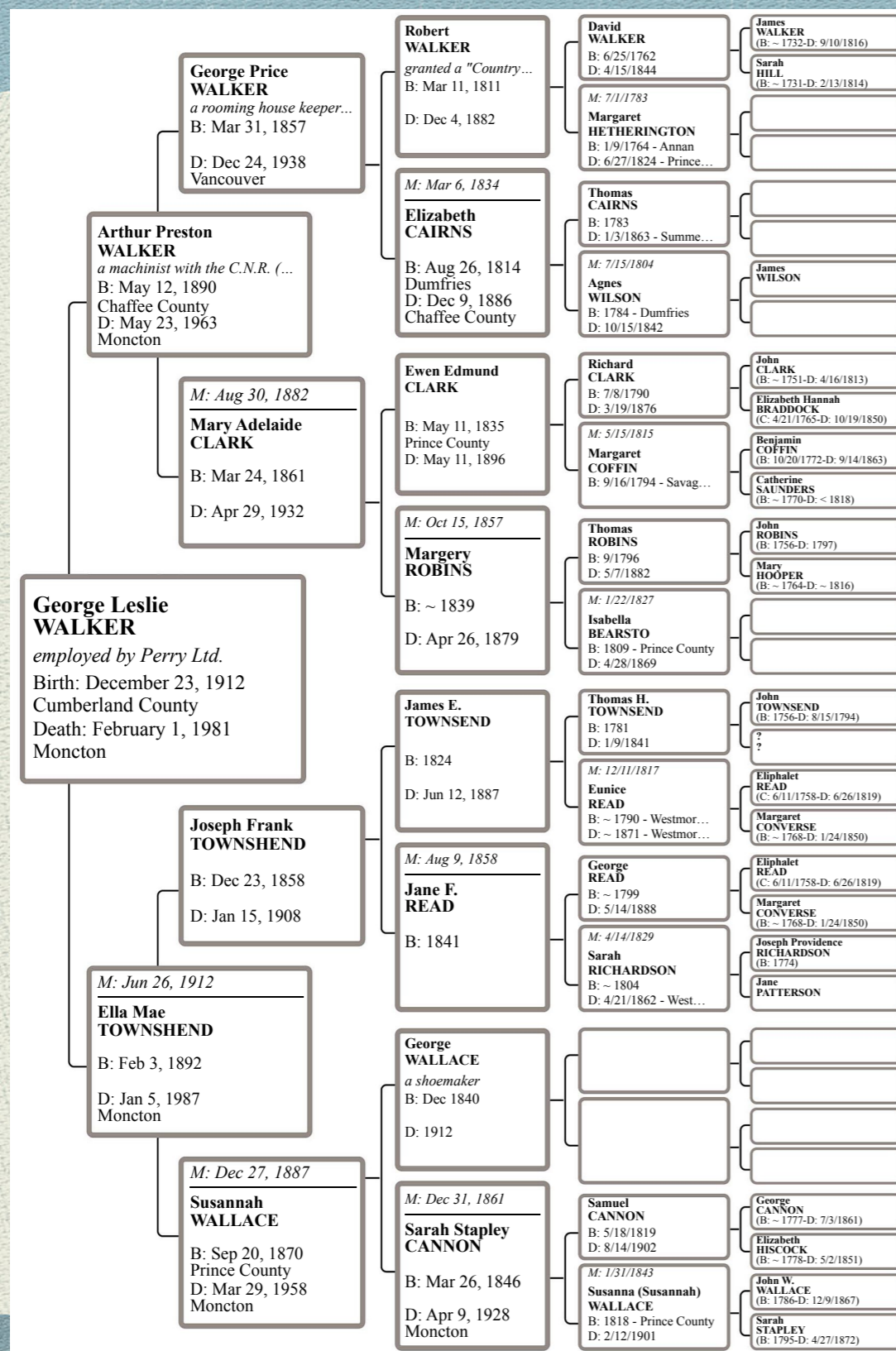
## Creating Charts to Share



Default chart style for 4 generations, Olive Tree

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## Creating Charts to Share



Default chart style for 6 generations.

# Heredis for iOS

## Sharing Trees via E-mail

-  **Olive Tree - 4 generations ancestor chart for WALKER George**
-  **Black & White - 6 generations ancestor chart for WALKER George**
-  **Live Oak Tree - 4 generations ancestor chart for SLOCUM Ebenezer**

Subject line of 3 charts as received in Thunderbird E-mail.

# Heredis for iOS

## Place Index

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Search: Slocum Eben

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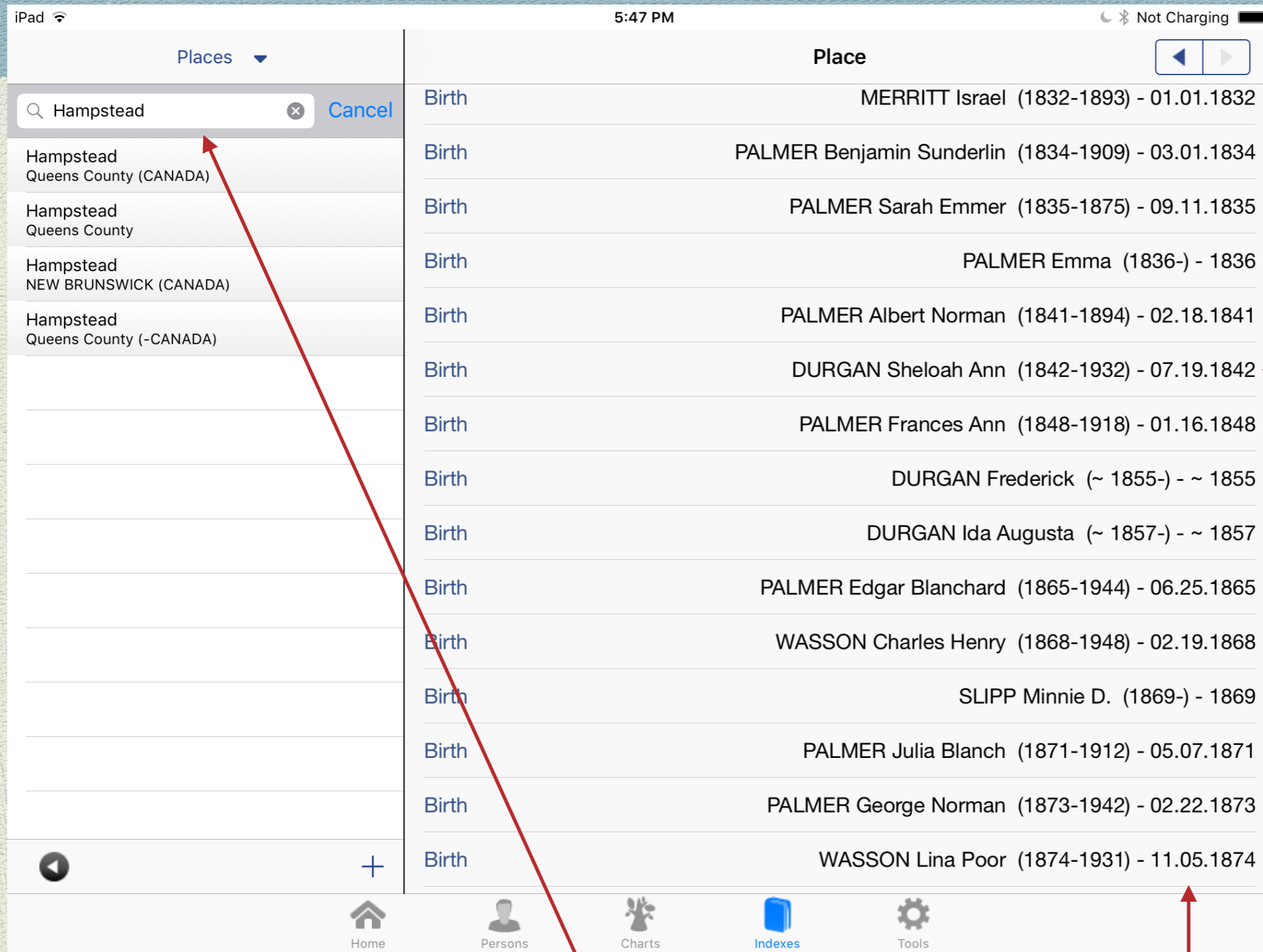
Charles SLOCUM (> 1773-)

Home Persons Charts Indexes Tools

Click Indexes to view listing of events in all places.

# Heredis for iOS

## Place Index



Click on a name to view their family data.

Either scroll through the list, or key in a search.

View events in that place

# Heredis for iOS

## Place Index

Heredis for iOS interface showing the Place Index and Family View.

**Top Bar:** iPad, 5:54 PM, Not Charging.

**Left Panel (Place Index):**

- 9/96662 persons
- Search filters: Slocum, Eben
- List of persons (all SLOCUM Ebenezer):
  - (1750-1827)
  - (1650-1715)
  - (1685-1715)
  - (1705-> 1774)
  - (1732-)
  - (1750-)
  - (~ 1773-)
  - (1818-1874)
  - (1864-1946)

**Right Panel (Family View):**

- Grandparents:**
  - Add Grandfather
  - Add Grandmother
  - James GEROW (1754-1813)
  - Sarah COOMBS (1769-1847)
- Parents:**
  - Thomas DURGAN (1794-1882)
  - Catherine GEROW (1797-1870)
- Sheloah Ann DURGAN:**
  - B: Jul 19, 1842 - Hampstead (Queens County)
  - D: Apr 19, 1932 - Moncton (Westmorland County)
- Spouses:**
  - Albert Norman PALMER (1841-1894)
    - M: Mar 26, 1868 - Hampstead (Queens County)
  - Thomas HEFFER
    - M: > 1895
- Children:**
  - Minnie Reud PALMER (1869-1869)
  - George Norman PALMER (1873-1942)

**Bottom Bar:** Home, Persons, Charts, Indexes, Tools.

Family View selected from event in Place Index.

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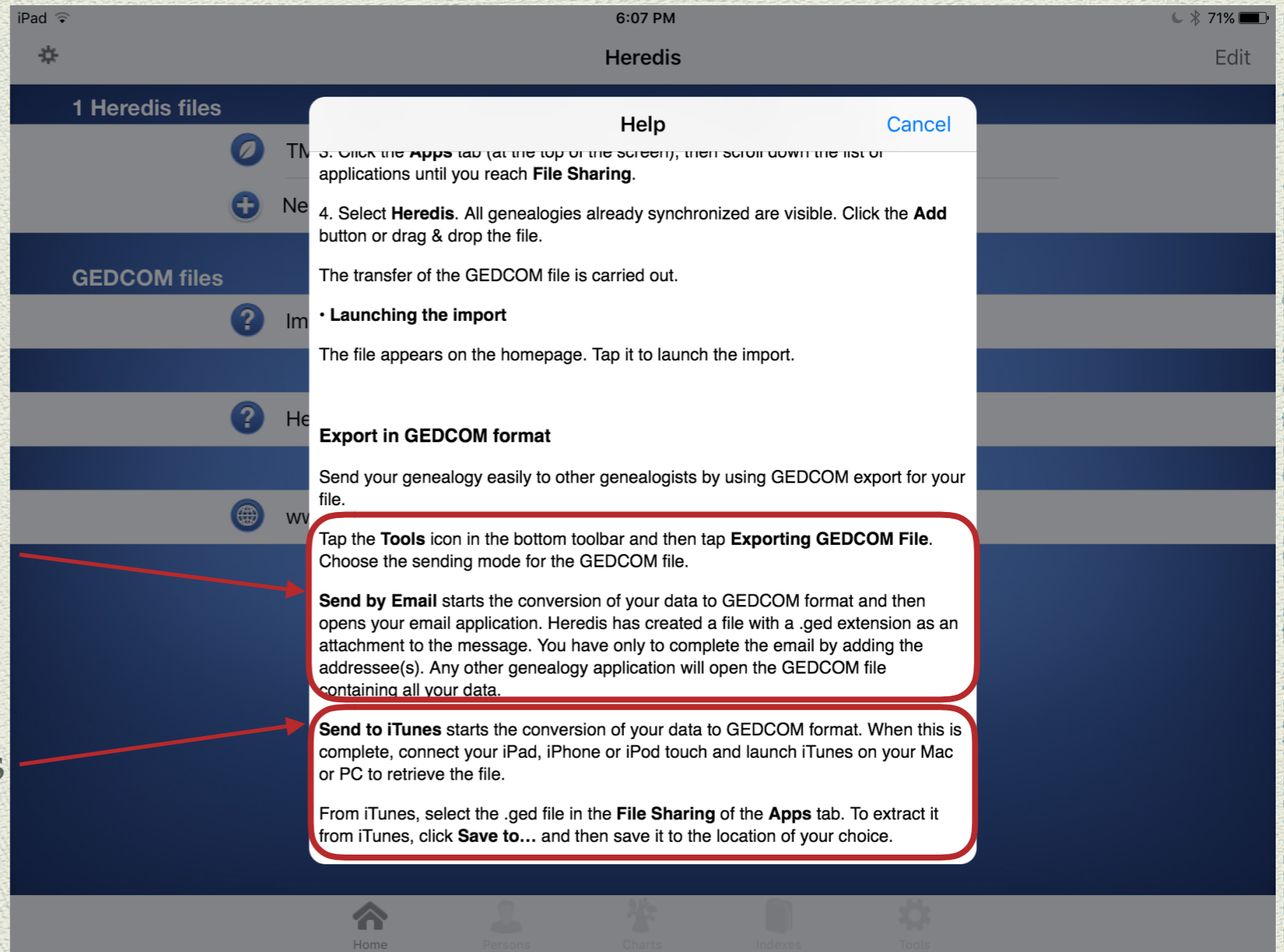
## GEDCOM Export

Option 1:

Send the GEDCOM via Email

Option 2:

Send the GEDCOM via iTunes



Heredis offers the ability to share your file from the iPad or other iOS device.

# End

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